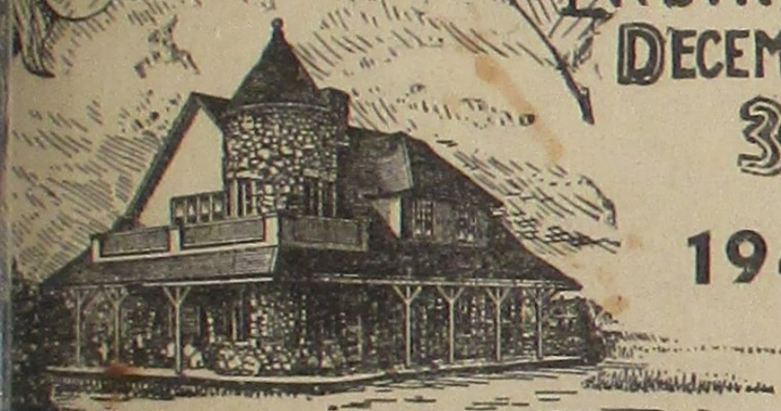
Annual Report of the Town of Millis, Mass.

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31 1947



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ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1947

of the

Millis Visiting Nurse Association

Officers

Chairman MRS. HOWARD PAYSON
Vice-Chairman MRS. HAROLD SIMPSON
Secretary MRS. JACOB ZALVAN
Treasurer MRS. RUDOLPH KING

Board of Directors

MRS. HERMAN BROWN
MRS. IRVING CLARK
MRS. ARTHUR CURRIER
MRS. CHARLES DUKELOW
MRS. JAMES FARIS
MRS. ROWLAND G. FREEMAN
MRS. ROBERT GRANDFIELD
MRS. ABRAHAM MARGOLIS
MRS. STEPHEN PAINE
MRS. CHARLES PURDY
MRS. KENNETH RAMSDELL
MRS. FRANK ROYCE
MRS. FRANCIS SHEEHAN
MRS. WELLINGTON WELLS, JR.

Nurse—MISS MYRTLE A. COLDWELL, R. N. Tel. 319
Substitute Nurse—MRS. ROBERT BRODEUR, R. N. Tel. 194

Nurse's Hours: 8.30 A. M.—5.00 P. M.

Please have calls in before 8.00 A. M. or 1 P. M.

No calls on Sunday except in emergency.

REPORT OF NURSING SERVICES

Annual Report for 1947

Total Number of Calls

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.		121
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.	136	
Paying	47	
Free	433	
Welfare	28	
Old Age Assistance	5	
Tuberculosis	168	
Health Supervision	4	
(to Adults)	66	
(to School Children)	88	
(to Pre-School Children & New-Born)	30	
Crippled Children's Service	7	
Not Found	7	
Social Service	8	
Errands	79	
In behalf of	21	
Not taken up	3	
Well Child Conference	82	

Cases Divided

Medical	561	
Surgical	97	
Assistance at Operations	3	
Maternity:		
Delivery	3	
Antepartum	33	
Postpartum	30	
Newborn	93	
Tuberculosis	4	
Health Supervision		
(to Adults)	63	
(to School Children)	88	
(to Pre-School Children & New-Born)	30	
Crippled Children Service	7	
Not Found	7	
Social Service	8	
Errands	79	
In behalf of	21	
Not taken up	3	
Well Child Conference	82	
		1212

Trips to Hospitals and Clinics:	81
Diphtheria Immunization Clinics	3
Number of Children Immunized	23
Diphtheria "Booster" Clinic	3
Number of Children Immunized	45
Pre-School Clinic	1
Chilbren Examined	31
Well Child Conference (4 days)	
Number of Children Examined	62

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

MYRTLE A. COLDWELL, R. N.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1947

INCOME

Subscriptions	$633.50	
Donations	120.75	
Patients' Fees	420.25	
School, through the Nurse	562.75	
Town, through the Nurse	1402.70	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co,	140.00	
John Hancock Life Insurance Co.	50.00	
Gift	5.00	
Insurance Dividend	11.52	
Auto Depreciation Fund	1039.79	
Visiting Nurse—to adjust overpayment of 1947 Salary	.95	
		$4,387.21

EXPENSES

Nurse's Salary, $2400.00 (Minus Tax $284.55)	$2,116.40	
Substitute Nurse's Salary	515.50	
Nursing Supplies	81.08	
Automobile Operating Expenses	216.25	
Garage Rent	60.00	
Automobile Insurance	164.60	
Automobile Depreciation Fund	2.00	
New Automobile	1037.79	
Insurance on Nurse's Equipment	10.00	
Printing	42.00	
Nurse's Expenses	91.63	
Equipment	10.00	
Clinics	20.00	
Bank Service Charge	7.37	
Postage	3.18	
Miscellaneous Expense	11.75	
		$4389.55
Net Loss for the Year		$2.34

Cash Balance December 31, 1946	$414.26
Cash Balance December 31, 1947	411.92
Automobile Depreciation Fund, December 31, 1947	401.78

(Norfolk County Trust Company, Savings Account)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ETHEL P. KING, Treasurer

WHAT DOES IT COST TO HAVE A VISITING NURSE?

Medical and Surgical Cases	$1.00
Assistance at Operations	1.00—3.00
Maternity Cases:	
Delivery up to 4 hours	5.00
Prolonged (each additional hour)	1.25
After Calls (mother or child)	1.00
(mother and child)	1.50

A small charge will be made for the loan of Nursing Equipment.

What is a Visiting Nurse?

She is a Graduate Registered Nurse.
She has had Public Health Experience.
She makes nursing visits in the home on a part-time basis.
She cares for patients acutely or chronically ill.
She gives nursing care and advice to expectant mothers.
She gives daily care to mothers and newborn babies.
She teaches families the laws of health.
She assists the Board of Health in preventing the spread of contagious diseases.
She cares for old age patients and welfare cases.
She nurses only under the direction of physicians.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FOR THE YEAR 1947 ..... 331 — $633.50

279	Memberships	@ $	1.00	$279.00
1	"	"	1.50	1.50
25	"	"	2.00	50.00
1	"	"	3.00	3.00
11	"	"	5.00	55.00
6	"	"	10.00	60.00
1	"	"	15.00	15.00
1	"	"	20.00	20.00
6	"	"	25.00	150.00
331				$633.50

THANK YOU

WE ARE INDEBTED TO THE LEGION FOR USE OF THE ROOMS FOR OUR MEETINGS

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED IN ANY WAY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

The payment of $1.00 a year makes anyone a member of this Association. This can be given to one of the Directors or sent to Mrs. Rudolph F. King, Treasurer.

The Sixty-Second Annual Report

of the

OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF MILLIS

for the

Year Ending December 31
1947

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TOWN OFFICERS 1947

Moderator	Rudolph F. King
Town Clerk	Lloyd C. King
Town Treasurer	Leonard W. Lindahl
Tax Collector	Arthur D. Thorne

Selectmen

W. Harold Simpson, 1948 Michael E. Collins, 1949
Harry N. Walker, 1950

Assessors

Millard B. LaCroix, 1948 George D. Cassidy, 1949
George Y. Robinson, 1950

Public Welfare

Merle A. Brown, 1948 Murdock A. Morrison, 1949
Thomas J. Clancy, 1950

School Committee

Elsie I. Ramsdell, 1948 Stanley Sheldon, 1949
Hugh J. McCarthy, Jr., 1950

Water Commissioners

Lloyd C. King, 1948 Raymond D. Woodmansee, 1949
Paul T. Clancy, 1950

Sewer Commissioners

George DeAngelis, 1948 Evan F. Richardson, 1949
Lloyd C. King, 1950

Park Commissioners

Charles DeAngelis, 1948 James LaCroix, 1949
George W. Duhamel, 1950

Cemetery Commissioners

Rudolph F. King, 1948 Evan F. Richardson, 1949
Floyd A. Russell, 1950

Library Trustees

Bertha L. Shepardson, 1948 Albert W. Hunt, 1949
Martin Power, 1950

Constables

Henry J. Cassidy John F. Sullivan

Tree Warden Paul M. Grenier

Planning Board Preston C. King, 1950

Chief of Police *Arthur F. Scholl
Acting Chief of Police John F. Sullivan

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* Deceased.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Finance Committee

Thomas S. Lydon Walter W. Hoar
George Sarris James W. Payson
James J. Clancy

Memorial Day Committee

Paul T. Clancy Walter W. Hoar
Daniel L. Murphy Henry V. McCarthy
Hugh J. McCarthy, Jr. John Murphy
James J. Clancy Joseph Johnson
Frank L. McDonough
Leonard Doliner

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Town Accountant

Lawrence J. Reardon

Registrars of Voters

William J. Christian, 1948 Alice Desley, 1949
Sidney W. Choate, 1950

Board of Fire Engineers

John J. Ward Moody J. Richardson
Delmont C. Adams

Public Weighers

Morris Mushnick Joseph Winiker

Fence Viewers

Elbridge Clark Moody J. Richardson

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Otto Lindahl Frank Hamm

Inspector of Slaughtering *Arthur F. Scholl
Timothy J. McCarthy

Sealer of Weights and Measures John J. Ward

Forest Warden Moody J. Richardson

Cattle Inspector Timothy J. McCarthy

Milk Inspector John J. Clancy

Field Driver *Arthur F. Scholl

Dog Officer Henry J. Cassidy

Superintendent of Streets William F. Cunningham

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* Deceased.

Special Police

John F. Sullivan	William F. Cunningham
Carl Bennett	John M. Gately
Horace V. Balkam	Henry J. Cassidy

RESULTS OF THE VOTE CAST AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION FEBRUARY 10, 1947

Moderator, one year, Rudolph F. King	757
Town Clerk, one year, Lloyd C. King	760
Treasurer, one year, Leonard W. Lindahl	729
Tax Collector, one year, Arthur D. Thorne	758
Board of Public Welfare, three years,	
Thomas J. Clancy	650
Board of Public Welfare, one year,	
Merle A. Browne	481
Harold V. Voye	287
Blanks	104
Assessor, three years, George Y. Robinson	714
Selectman, three years,	
George A. Fisher	233
Harry N. Walker	610
Blanks	29
School Committee, three years,	
John J. Clancy	407
Hugh J. McCarthy, Jr.	423
Blanks	42
Tree Warden, one year,	
Paul M. Grenier	316
Herbert J. Haynes	68
Arthur M. Smith	283
George W. Duhamel	5
Blanks	200
Library Trustee, three years, Martin J. Power	661
Library Trustee, two years, Albert W. Hunt	599
Cemetery Commissioner, three years,	
Floyd A. Russell	669

Water Commissioner, three years,		
	Paul T. Clancy	506
	Edward LaCroix	307
	Blanks	59
Sewer Commissioner, three years,		
	Lloyd C. King	686
Park Commissioner, three years,		
	George W. Duhamel	134
	Herbert J. Haynes	7
	Russell R. Clark	1
	Aron Karoghlanian	1
	Arthur M. Smith	1
	Albert W. Hunt	1
Planning Board, three years,		
	Preston C. King	7
	Floyd A. Russell	1
	Charles V. S. Purdy	1
	Howard A. Payson	1
	Charles Dukelow	1
	James J. Clancy	1
	Daniel L. Murphy	1
	Herbert J. Haynes	3
Planning Board, two years,		
	Francis J. LeSage	2
	Robert Morse	1
	Floyd A. Russell	1
	Rudolph F. King	1
	Herbert J. Haynes	1
	Daniel L. Murphy	1
	Preston C. King	1
	Albert W. Hunt	1
	Ross Simpson	1
Constables, one year,		
	Henry J. Cassidy	710
	Robert J. Guertin	176
	John F. Sullivan	595

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS MONDAY, FERUARY 17, 1947

The annual business meeting of the Town of Millis was held in the High School Auditorium Monday evening, February 17, 1947, and called to order at 7:35 P.M., by Moderator, Rudolph F. King. The Town Warrant was read having been signed by the Selectmen, Harry N. Walker, Michael E. Collins, and W. Harold Simpson, and Attest by Henry J. Cassidy, Constable.

As the annual Town election was held Monday, February 10, in the Grange Hall, Article I was here omitted and Business proceeded directly to Article 2 —

To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Motion made that the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed in the Annual Town Report for fiscal year ending December 31, 1946.

Discussion was held on the report of the School Committee, particularly on the lack of sufficient report on the athletic program of the school during the past year which neglected to give any specific record of the activities of the boys and girls either in baseball or football; nor was there any report of the finances of the Athletic Association. Criticism was offered in regard to the lack of an efficient athletic coach. The School Committee stated in defense that whatever had been done was for the best interest of the citizens of the Town and they had done the best they could with the funds available.

The Moderator invited Lawrence Reardon to act as Moderator pro tem, whereupon Mr. King took the floor and explained in more or less detail conditions as he had

found them, especially in regard to school records being kept on file in the Town of Medfield rather than in Millis. At the conclusion of Mr. King's remarks he offered the following amended **motion:**

"That we do accept the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees, if, and when, the School Committee prints an appendix to its Report, showing the activities of the baseball and football teams, and record the names of all the players who participated in these two sports in the year 1946, one printed copy to be added to the School Report or Town Report, which is filed in the library of the High School, and another copy going to the Town Clerk, so that it may be included in the permanent bound copy of the 1946 Town Report, which is placed in the Town Office; also that there be included the financial report of the Athletic Association activities."

This motion was CARRIED,

Art. 3 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $5,000.00 be appropriated for Law and Order.

Art. 4 — To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of Dog Licenses.

VOTED that the money refunded by the County on account of Dog Licenses be transferred to the Library Department.

Art. 5 — To appropriate money for all necessary expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers salaries.

The Finance Committee asked that the School Department expenses be broken down into four subdivisions namely:

Salaries; Operating Expenses; Repairs and new equipment and Auditorium Roof Repair.

A general discussion was held in regard to the salary of an Athletic Coach and it was VOTED that $1,500.00 be appropriated for a physical educational program, making the appropriation for the

School Department		
Salaries	$50,990.00	
Physical Education	1,500.00	
Repairs and new equipment	3,000.00	
Operating expenses	8,285.00	
Auditorium roof repair	1,100.00	
		$64,875.00
Debt and Interest		1,500.00
Highways and Bridges		10,750.00
Water Department		10,000.00
Old Age Assistance in addition to Federal Grant		24,500.00
Old Age Administration Agents Salary in addition to Federal Grant		1,500.00

At this point the question was asked how much the Federal Grant amounted to and Mr. Harry King stated that at the pdesent time he was unable to give a definite answer but it was believed the amount would be about $700.00.

Aid to Dependent Children	12,000.00
Welfare Department	7,000.00
Soldier's Relief	2,000.00
Fire Department	5,000.00
Street Lights	3,300.00
Snow Removal	5,000.00
Cemetery Expense	1,250.00
Sewer Maintenance	400.00
Public Library	300.00

Park Department	1,000.00
Memorial Park	100.00
	$150,475.00

VOTED collectively that money totalling $150,475.00 be appropriated to cover necessary expenses of Town Departments.

Expenses of Town Officers:

Town Office	$3,000.00
Treasurer	300.00
Treasurer (Tax Titles)	25.00
Tax Collector	325.00
Tax Collector (Tax Takings)	200.00
Election Officers	85.00
Tax Assessors	800.00
Town Clerk	325.00
Board of Registrars	125.00
Weights and Measures	30.00
	$5,215.00

Under Town Office expenses a motion was not carried to increase the appropriation from $3,000.00 to $3,250.00.

VOTED collectively to appropriate money for items as listed above to cover expenses of Town Officers totalling $5,215.00.

Salaries of Town Officers:

Tax Collector	$775.00
Accountant	600.00
Assessors	500.00
Treasurer	450.00
Selectmen	300.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	300.00
Fire Commissioners	200.00
Water Commissioners	200.00

Water Registrar	200.00
Sewer Commissioners	100.00
School Committee	150.00
Animal Inspector	150.00
Election Officers	70.00
Town Office Janitor	250.00
Welfare Board	250.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00
Inspector of Milk	50.00
Board of Registrars	30.00
Town Clerk	175.00
	$4,800.00

VOTED collectively to appropriate money to cover items as listed above for Salaries of Town Officers totalling $4,800.00.

Art. 6—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,575.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for year of 1947, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $1,575.00 be appropriated for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for year of 1947.

Art. 7—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $650.00 be appropriated for the Tree Department.

Art. 8—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $750.00 be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health.

Art. 9—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission act-

ing in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $5,700.00 be appropriated for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County.

Art. 10—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $887.40 be appropriated for the Town's portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital.

Art. 11—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Service Board and the care of this Board to be placed in the hands of the Millis American Legion Post No. 208, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $100.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of the Service Board and the care of this Board to be placed in the hands of the Millis American Legion Post No. 208.

Art. 12—To see if the Town will vote to continue the maintenance of a department for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II, or other veterans, as specified in Chapter 584, Acts of 1946, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated to continue the maintenance of a department for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II, or other veterans, as specified in Chapter 584, Acts of 1946.

Art. 13—To see if the Town will vote to accept the Frank I. and Lucina M. Howe Cemetery Trust Fund of May, 1946, or act in any manner relating thereto:	$100.00
To see if the Town will vote to accept the Frank Willard Cemetery Trust Fund of June, 1946, or act in any manner relating thereto:	100.00
To see if the Town will vote to accept the Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stevens Cemetery Trust Fund of September 1946, or act in any manner relating thereto:	100.00
To see if the Town will vote to accept the Charles P. Carroll, Uxbridge, Mass. Cemetery Trust Fund of October, 1946, or act in any manner relating thereto:	100.00
To see if the Town will vote to accept the Clayton A. Smith, Medway, Mass. Cemetery Trust Fund of December, 1946, or act in any manner relating thereto:	100.00
	$500.00

VOTED collectively that these trust funds be accepted as listed and read.

Art. 14—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the collection and disposal of garbage, this sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Health Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $800.00 be appropriated for the collection and disposal of garbage, this sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Health Department.

Art. 15—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make such transfers from the High-

way Machinery Operating Fund as in their judgment is deemed necessary during the ensuing year and to use said funds for the purpose of repairing, maintenance, rental and purchasing of highway machinery, equipment and trucks, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to authorize the Selectmen to make such transfers from the Highway Machinery Operating Fund as in their judgment is deemed necessary during the ensuing year and to use said funds for the purpose of repairing, maintenance, rental and purchasing of highway machinery, equipment and trucks.

Art. 16—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $350.00 to settle the claim against the town for injuries to Annie Sloane, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $350.00 be appropriated to settle the claim against the Town for injuries to Annie Sloane.

Art. 17—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar.

Art. 18—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppresion of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $1,200.00 be appropriated for the suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle.

Art. 19—To see if the Town will appropriate $500.00 to provide post quarters for the Millis Post No. 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated to provide post quarters for the Millis Post No. 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122).

Art. 20—To see if the Town will vote to continue the committee appointed by the moderator for the purpose of planning a memorial to those members of the armed services who lost their lives in World War II and to further authorize the committee to include in their plans a memorial to all members of the armed services who served in World War II—the committee to report at a future town meeting—and to see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the use of the committee, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated for the use of, and authorize the continuance of the committee appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of planning a memorial to those members of the armed services who lost their lives in World War II and to further authorize the committee to include in their plans a memorial to all members of the armed services who served in World War II—the committee to report at a future town meeting.

Art. 21—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee appointed by the Moderator to act with the Planning Board to continue its investigation and planning for a Municipal Building, and appropriate a sum of money for use in the preliminary work, a report to be made to the Town at a future meeting, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated for preliminary work of, and to authorize the committee appointed by the Moderator to act with the Planning Board to continue its investigation and planning

for a Municipal Building, a report to be made to the Town at a future meeting.

Result of the vote on this motion being in doubt, Lawrence Reardon acted as Moderator pro tem and Mr. Rudolph King took the floor to explain the reason for this Article.

Point of order being raised on this procedure, it was VOTED that Mr. King be given the right to speak.

Mr. King then stated that it was the desire of this Committee to make the necessary preliminary land-title investigation on the old Adams School property where a Municipal Building could possibly be located, thus having this work completed when the proper time came for the erection of said Municipal Building. No money was spent by this Committee during 1946, that was appropriated for its use at the annual town meeting Mr. King stated. At the conclusion of Mr. King's remarks it was

VOTED to authorize the Committee appointed by the Moderator to act with the Planning Board to continue its investigation and planning for a Municipal Building, and appropriate the sum of $500.00, for use in the preliminary work, a report to be made to the Town at a future meeting.

Art. 22—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $300.00 for swimming instructions for the children of the Town of Millis, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $300.00 be appropriated for swimming instructions for the children of the Town of Millis.

Art. 23—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated for Memorial Day.

Art. 24—To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1,850.90 from the inactive road machinery account to the active road machinery account, to be used for road machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED authority to transfer the sum of $1,850.90 from the inactive road machinery account to the active road machinery account, to be used for road machinery purposes.

Art. 25—To se if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for a reserve fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to appropriate the sum of $3,600.00, to be used for a reserve fund.

Art. 26—To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system on Forest Road to the residence of Stephen Paine, and to appropriate money for same, and to borrow money on serial notes not extending over a period of more than ten years, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The Finance Committee stated that they approved of this water extension, that it would cost approximately $7,600.00 and that Mr. Paine was willing to pay his share of 50%; he was further willing to pay the entire cost of the project provided the Town did not vote in favor of this extension. The pipe for this work has already been ordered.

MOTION made that the Town lay a 6-in. water main on Forest Road to the residence of Stephen Paine, and that $4,000.00 be appropriated for this purpose; $1,000.00 to be raised out of this year's tax levy and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is,

authorized to borrow $3,000.00 on serial notes not exceeding a period of more than five years.

The Moderator appointed Mr. Leonard Lyndahl, Mr. Daniel L. Murphy and Mr. Louis Thorne to act as tellers whereupon by rising count "Yes" 69, "No" 2, this motion was CARRIED.

Art. 27—To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system on Orchard Street to the Farm of Francis V. Crane, and to appropriate money for same, and to borrow money on serial notes not extending over a period of more than ten years, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made that this Article be dismissed.

The chair being in doubt on the result of the vote, the Tellers assembled and by rising count "Yes" 55, "No" 36, it was VOTED that Article 27 be dismissed.

Art. 28—To see if the Town will vote to lay a water main on Island Road to the residence of Stanley Sheldon, and to appropriate money for same, and to borrow money on serial notes not extending over a period of more than ten years, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that this Article be dismissed.

Art. 29—To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 207, Section 3, of the General Laws, which provides authority for the Selectmen to grant licenses for the operation of bowling alleys on the Lord's Day between the hours of one and eleven, providing that no such license may authorize the operation on Easter, Christmas Day, if such day falls upon the Lord's Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Finance Committee had no recommendation.

VOTED not to dismiss the Article.

VOTED to accept Chapter 207, Section 3, of the General Laws, which provides authority for the Selectmen to grant licenses for the operation of bowling alleys on the Lord's Day between the hours of one and eleven, providing that no such license may authorize the operation on Easter, Christmas Day, if such day falls upon the Lord's Day.

Art. 30—To see if the Town will authorize the Sewer Commissioners to make a report of the cost of Sewer Extension to take care of the dumping of Sewerage on the land South of the Railroad between Exchange Street and Auborn Road. Also of the relief of the Sewerage problem on the South side of Main Street near that location, and appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The Finance Committee made the MOTION that this article be dismissed.

Discussion was held by Mr. Evan Richardson, Mr. Harry N. Walker and Mr. Lloyd King on this matter. Mr. Richardson stated that Mr. Worthington, the Engineer, had quoted the price of $100.00 as sufficient to make this survey.

VOTE to dismiss this Article was LOST.

Mr. Richardson made the MOTION that the Town appropriate $100.00 under this Article for this survey and it was so VOTED.

Art. 31—To see if the Town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be elected for a three-year term, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Collector of Taxes be elected for a three-year term.

Art. 32—To see if the Town will vote that the Moderator be elected for a three-year term, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 33—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $50.00, said sum being the amount awarded by the County Commissioners for Land Damages in relocation of Acorn Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $50.00 be appropriated for Land Damages in relocation of Acorn Street.

Art. 34—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with other towns in connection with the Police Radio Service, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made that this Article be dismissed.

Chief of Police Cataldo of Franklin explained in detail the workings of this two-way police radio service with the surrounding towns after which it was

VOTED not to dismiss this Article.

Motion was made that the Town appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the installation of a two-way police radio set in the Town Police car.

Inasmuch as the Article did not call for any appropriation, the Moderator ruled this motion out of order.

VOTED to re-consider Article 3 of the Town Warrant.

VOTED that the sum of $5,800.00 be appropriated under Law and Order instead of $$5,000.00.

Art. 35—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to act as sole agents for the placing of all types of insurance for and on behalf of the Town (for all committees, boards and departments) or do or act anything in relation thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to act as sole agents for the placing of all

types of insurance for and on behalf of the Town (for all committees, boards and departments).

Art. 36—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient amount of money for the Fire Department to allow for an increase in wages from $1.00 to $1.50 per hour, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Finance Committee had no recommendation.

Motion made that $1,000.00 be appropriated for the Fire Department to allow for an increase in wages from $1.00 to $1.50 per hour.

The vote on this motion being in doubt the Tellers assembled and by rising count "Yes" 87, "No" 0, it was a UNANIMOUS VOTE that $1,000.00 be appropriated for the Fire Department to allow for an increase in wages from $1.00 to $1.50 per hour.

Art. 37—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of 2,000 feet of Forest Fire Hose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $1,200.00 be appropriated for the purchase of 2,000 feet of Forest Fire Hose.

Art. 38—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair the Bridge on Causeway Street or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED not to dismiss this Article.

VOTED that the sum of $1,800.00, be appropriated to repair the Bridge on Causeway Street.

Art. 39—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of victory bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

VOTED that this Article be dismissed.

Art. 40—To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balance from various departments into the general cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to transfer the cash balance from various departments into the general cash.

Art. 41—To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate.

Art. 42—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

At this time the Moderator publicly thanked the Finance Committee for their gratuitous, conscientious and many hours of work in connection with this Warrant.

VOTED that the Meeting be adjourned.

LLOYD C. KING,

Town Clerk.

TABULATIONS OF 1947 APPRORIATIONS

Art. 3—Law and Order			$5,800.00
Art. 5—Town Expenses:			
Departments			
School—			
Physical Education	$1,500.00		
Salaries	50,990.00		
Operating Expenses	8,285.00		
Repairs and New Equipment	3,000.00		
Auditorium Roof Repair	1,100.00		
		$64,875.00	
Debt and Interest		1,500.00	
Highways and Bridges		10,750.00	
Water Department		10,000.00	
Old Age Assistance in addition to Federal Grant		24,500.00	
Old Age Administration Agents Salary, in addition to Federal Grant		1,500.00	
Aid to Dependent Children		12,000.00	
Welfare Department		7,000.00	
Soldiers' Relief		2,000.00	
Fire Department		5,000.00	
Street Lights		3,300.00	
Snow Removal		5,000.00	
Cemetery Expense		1,250.00	
Sewer Maintenance		400.00	
Public Library		300.00	
Park Department		1,000.00	
Memorial Park		100.00	
			150,475.00
Expenses			
Town Office		$3,000.00	

Treasurer	300.00	
Treasurer (Tax Titles)	25.00	
Tax Collector	325.00	
Tax Collector (Tax Takings)	200.00	
Election Officers	85.00	
Tax Assessors	800.00	
Town Clerk	325.00	
Board of Registrars	125.00	
Weights and Measures	30.00	
		5,215.00

Salaries of Town Officers

Tax Collector	$775.00	
Accountant	600.00	
Assessors	500.00	
Treasurer	450.00	
Selectmen	300.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	300.00	
Fire Commissioners	200.00	
Water Commissioners	200.00	
Water Registrar	200.00	
Sewer Commissioners	100.00	
School Committee	150.00	
Animal Inspector	150.00	
Election Officers	70.00	
Town Office Janitor	250.00	
Welfare Board	250.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00	
Inspector of Milk	50.00	
Board of Registrars	30.00	
Town Clerk	175.00	
		4,800.00

Art. 6—Visiting Nurse	1,575.00
Art. 7—Tree Department	650.00
Art. 8—Board of Health	750.00
Art. 9—Special Repairs on Streets	5,700.00

Art. 10—Norfolk County Hospital	887.40
Art. 11—Maintenance of Service Board	100.00
Art. 12—Veterans Aid	1,000.00
Art. 14—Garbage Disposal	800.00
Art. 16—Sloane Claim	350.00
Art. 18—Suppression of Gypsy Moth, etc.	1,200.00
Art. 19.—Legion Post No. 208 Quarters	500.00
Art. 20—Memorial Veterans World War II	200.00
Art. 21—Municipal Bldg., Committee	500.00
Art. 22—Swimming Instructions	300.00
Art. 23—Memorial Day	200.00
Art. 25—Reserve Fund	3,600.00
Art. 26—Forest Road Water Extension	1,000.00
Art. 30—Sewer Extension Report	100.00
Art. 33—Land Damage, Acorn Street	50.00
Art. 36—Fire Department Salary Increase	1,000.00
Art. 37—Purchase of Forest Fire Hose	1,200.00
Art. 38—Causeway Street Bridge	1,800.00
Total Appropriations	$189,752.40

Art. 24—Sum of $1,850.90 transferred from inactive Road Machinery Account to Road Machinery Account, active.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1947

Date	Name	Parents
1942		
Sept. 16	Allen Stewart Novick	Joseph and Sylvia
1946		
Aug. 10	Susan Beth Easter	Ernest and Barbara
Sept. 23	Joseph Antoine Seronde	Joseph and Adele
Dec. 6	Kathryn Strong McClenahan	Bruce and Kathryn
Dec. 7	Mary Kathleen Cassidy	Henry J. and Florence A.
Dec. 8	Kathleen Ruth Smith	Charles A. Jr. and Ruth I.
Dec. 11	Stephenie Lewis	James R. and Priscilla
Dec. 11	John James McLaughlin Jr.	John and Rita
Dec. 30	Holly Clark	James F. and Minna
1947		
Jan. 6	Linda Elaine Binney	Henry E. and Alice F.
Jan. 25	Stephanie Phyllis Main	Edgar and Gertrude P.
Feb. 1	Stephen Marshall Payson	George M. and Mary
Feb. 1	Alan Bruce Symans	Abraham I. and Edythe
Feb. 10	——— ——— Cushman	Charles M. Jr. and Betty
Feb. 19	Kathleen June Reid	David A. and Christine
Feb. 21	Kenneth Linwood Cushman Jr.	Kenneth and Winifred
Mar. 5	Victor Allen Leontie	Victor and Flora
Mar. 22	Randall Scott Rafuse	Warren and Ruth L.
Mar. 29	Louise Russell Taylor	William S. and Phebe
Apr. 5	Michael Edward Cunningham	Edward W. and Mary C.
Apr. 16	Diana Frances Kerry	Richard J. and Rosemary
May 20	Paul Edward Nyren Jr.	Paul E. and Mary T.
May 20	Marguerite Jean Casey	Thomas W. and Jean M.
May 22	——— ——— McDonough	James and Alice
May 22	Philip Lincoln Roberts Jr.	Philip and Evelyn
June 13	Donald Frederick Coldwell	Elwayne and Margery
June 17	John Paul Harcovitz	John and Frances A.
June 22	Mary Moran	Augustus R. and Marie C.
June 22	Joan Moore	Gerald J. and Nona
June 22	Judith Moore	Gerald J. and Nona
July 13	Sandra Lee McFetridge	Arthur S. and Alice
July 18	Christina Pearl Whalen	William J. and Dorothy E.
July 25	Paul Richard Sarris	Joseph and Margaret
July 27	Robert Rodgers	Arthur and Janet
July 29	Jane Thornhill Ford	Joseph and Edith
July 31	Michael Hughes Rokes	Horace and Glenna
Aug. 17	Patricia Holbrook Thorne	Louis and Barbara
Aug. 23	Stephen Robert Cuddy	Harold J. and Margaret V.
Aug. 24	——— ——— Morrissey	Frank L. and Marion
Sept. 3	——— ——— McLean	James J. and Alice
Sept. 20	Bonny Jane Barrett	Richard and Elizabeth

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1947

Date 1947		Name	Parents
Oct.	9	John Stephen Howie	Samuel J. and Virginia
Oct.	14	Arthur Michael Shannon	Arthur F. and Mary K.
Oct.	18	——— ——— Casey	James E. and Mary
Oct.	18	Cheri Anne Strosnider	Clyde D. and Caroline M.
Oct.	30	——— ——— Brown	Loring and Anita
Nov.	30	Michael Francis Palmer	Francis and Helen
Dec.	1	Lynn Margaret Merkle	Earl and Frances
Dec.	5	Susan Ely	Louis B. and Elizabeth A.
Dec.	8	NormanCharles Bartony	John P. and Rita M.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1947

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom	Where
1946				
Nov. 28	Harland Leroy Cline	Medfield	Rev. Edward H. Brewster	Nashua, N. H.
	Dorothy Lucille Balkam	Millis		
1947				
Jan. 11	Anthony Dominic DeAngelis	Millis	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta	Milford
	Mary Louise Ferraro	Milford		
Jan. 11	James A. Kennedy	Providence, R. I.	Rev. Stanley M. Sargent	Millis
	Evelyn L. Porter	Millis		
Feb. 1	Curtis Mason Clark	Washington, D. C.	Rev. Arthur B. Payzant	Millis
	Doris Marie Payson Beck	Millis		
Feb. 8	Theodore Hansen	Millis	Rev. Karl Johansson	Boston
	Lorraine Mason	Millis		
Feb. 20	Henry Stone	Boston	Rabbi David B. Alpert	Boston
	Anne C. Gershowitz	Millis		
Mar. 25	Arthur H. Gersh	Millis	Rabbi Joseph H. Margolies	Boston
	Florence I. Goldstein	Medway		
Mar. 30	Bernard S. Lewis	Millis	Rabbi Herbert I. Simikers	Sharon
	Lillian Simon	Mattapan		
Apr. 12	Charles Francis Germano	West Roxbury	Rev. John N. Cunningham	Millis
	Mary Louise Murphy	Millis		
Apr. 12	John Joseph Kaminski	Millis	Rev. Ralph W. Farrell	Medway
	Mary Kozial	Medway		
Apr. 12	James Frederick Moran	Millis	Rev. James I. Carroll	Winthrop
	Eleanor Dorney Fahey	Winthrop		

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1947—(Continued)

Date 1947	Name	Residence	By Whom	Where
Apr. 19	John J. Florio Mary A. Colello	Natick Millis	Rev. Anthony Balthrushumas	Millis
Apr. 20	Himan Parness Grace Stein	Providence R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rabbi Aaron J. Tofield	Millis
May 3	Donald E. Ingraham Jeanne L. Alger	Millis Millis	Charles Eliot Worden Justice of the Peace	Boston
May 4	Kenneth Crowell Ellen P. Gavin	Medfield Millis	Rev. John N. Cunningham	Millis
May 10	Charles Campbell Kell Margaret Eleanor Warren	Attleboro Millis	Rev. John N. Cunningham	Millis
May 30	Edward E. Schindler Minnie Winiker	Roxbury Millis	Rabbi Meyer Levine	Brighton
May 31	Edward John Robitaille Ursula Jean Brophy	Millis Boston	Rev. Charles A. Finn	Boston
June 3	Huna Rosenfeld Harriet Dazion	Millis Dorchester	Rabbi J. M. Jacobson	Roxbury
June 7	Thomas W. Proe Elizabeth D. Flagg	Millis Medfield	Charles Eliot Worden Justice of the Peace	Boston
June 7	Dalton H. Wein Lorraine Clark	Reedfield, Maine Millis	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer	Millis
June 8	Frederick William Lenz Alfreda Mary Izbicka	Medway Millis	Rev. John N. Cunningham	Millis

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1947—(Continued)

Date 1947	Name	Residence	By Whom	Where
June 15	Edward Harris Winiker Annette Lee Kraslofsky	Millis Framingham	Rabbi Yeshaia Miller	Sharon
June 17	George D. Cassidy Jr. Regina C. McKay	Millis Brighton	Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy	Brighton
June 29	Bronislaw Paul Malashowski Stephanie Barbara Mikolajewski	Millis Chelsea	Rev. Callistur Szpara	Chelsea
July 5	Robert A. Fitzgerald Shirley Frink	Needham Millis	Rev. John N. Cunningham	Millis
July 19	Ernest G. LaCasse Barbara J. Holden	Millis Millis	Rev. Jefferson H. Smith	Millis
July 19	John J. Lyons Mary T. McCarthy	Medfield Millis	Rev. Leo F. McCarthy	Millis
Aug. 10	Maurice M. Goodwin Sylvia J. Gershowitz	Natick Millis	Rabbi Yeshaia Miller	Dorchester
Aug. 10	William Hedley Gilbert Thelma Jean Casto	Medfield Millis	Rev. Jefferson H. Smith	Millis
Aug. 28	William Ogg Smith Eleanor Laura Clark	Stillwater, Okla. Millis	Rev. Jefferson H. Smith	Millis
Sept. 6	Alek Leontie Rita Schlaick	Millis Roslindale	Rev. John F. Moynihan	West Roxbury
Oct. 12	Otto G. Krohn Virginia Louise Saville	Millis Millis	Rev. Jefferson H. Smith	Millis

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1947—(Concluded)

Date 1947	Name	Residence	By Whom	Where
Oct. 18	Sumner Austin Jones Jr. Barbara Faith Works	Pittsfield, Maine Millis	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer	Medfield
Oct. 27	Paul Phillip Willensky Rosalie Reva Glass	Brookline Brookline	Rabbi Leo Shubow	Millis
Nov. 8	Walter J. Marr Margaret J. Fournier	Millis Cambridge	Rev. Eugene P. Burns, S.J.	Cambridge
Nov. 15	Andrew Carl Savignano Beatrice Simarrian	Needham Millis	Rev. Joseph E. Ryan	Newton
Nov. 29	James Henry O'Leary Julia Ann Rojee	Millis Medway	Rev. Ralph W. Farrell	Medway
Dec. 27	Clayton L. Foss Christina Clark	Millis Medfield	Rev. John F. X. Harney	Millis
Dec. 28	Morton S. Symans Mai Weitzler	West Medway West Medway	Rabbi H. Leon Masovetsky	Millis

DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1947

Date 1947	Name	Age	Place of Burial
Jan. 3	Gordon Robner	63 — —	West Roxbury
Jan. 22	Joseph Christian	64 10 3	Medway
Feb. 2	Dimitry Nifaduke	58 1 8	Medfield
Feb. 10	——— Cushman	— — —	Millis
Feb. 10	Michael E. Murphy	80 10 —	Holliston
Feb. 23	Elsie Kendrick Bearse	66 6 6	Millis
Feb. 26	Hester J. Richardson Lovell	81 8 11	Millis
Apr. 1	Alice M. Scholl	65 8 22	Millis
Apr. 8	Benjamin Davis	80 — —	West Roxbury
Apr. 16	Maria Eliza Shaugnessy	87 — 12	Foxboro
Apr. 26	Walter H. Tobin	45 8 —	Holliston
Apr. 27	John Magnuson	89 — —	Millis
May 12	Ernest Franklin Brown	71 4 8	Millis
May 22	——— McDonough	— — —	Medway
May 25	Margaret A. Allard	82 — —	Milford
May 28	Arthur Scholl	62 11 —	Millis
June 15	Bradford G. Nason	54 11 24	West Bridgewater
June 24	Patrick J. Clancy	74 — —	Boston
July 13	Lucy A. Busnack	92 7 —	Cambridge
July 29	Roland A. Thibodeau	43 2 24	West Warwick, R. I.
Ang. 15	Sarah Silverman	67 — —	West Roxbury
Aug. 24	Frank Morrissey Jr.	— — —	Millis
Aug. 31	Henry E. Dyer	73 — —	Medfield
Sept. 3	——— McLean	— — —	Millis
Oct. 11	Delia M. Smith	76 7 9	Millis
Oct. 11	Annie Veiner	61 — —	West Roxbury
Oct. 30	Ralph H. Welch	40 — 25	Millis
Nov. 23	Josephine W. Balkam	72 — —	Medfield
Nov. 27	Patrick J. Keefe	77 — —	Medway

BURIALS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1947

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death
1946			
July 7	George A. B. Bacon	67 11 9	Marion, Mass.
Aug. 9	James Howley White	65 — 9	Worcester
Aug. 26	Estella Holbrook Pierce	75 10 —	Boston
Sept. 28	Clayton Allen Smith Jr.	22 6 15	Chelsea
Oct. 16	Robert C. Carroll	4 7 9	Monson
Nov. 7	Abbie L. Davis	86 4 3	Worcester
Nov. 24	Ferne H. Lee	56 10 16	Boston
Dec. 12	Linda A. Longo	— — 17	Roslindale
1947			
Feb. 3	Almeda Perrigo	80 4 16	Roxbury
Apr. 4	David A. Couthill	50 — —	Revere
Apr. 10	Elmera L. Scott	81 6 7	Franklin
Apr. 22	Richard G. Irwin	70 5 7	Attleboro
Apr. 22	William S. Hiltz	78 — —	Attleboro
Sept, 12	Robert A. Farris	27 5 —	Boston
Sept. 14	Gertrude Carlson	21 2 12	Boston
Nov. 28	Florence G. P. Richardson	68 1 21	Cranston, R. I.
Dec. 3	Ellen Stone	96 — 26	Medfield

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Millis:

The Gypsy Moth infestation this year was not as bad as one year ago. There was no defoliation of our woodland areas and our roadside trees showed little signs of eating.

The Elm Leaf Beetle was very bad this year but our roadside trees showed very little signs of perforation except at the junction of Main and Pleasant Streets.

D.D.T. was applied to all our shade trees and some of the woodland instead of arsenate of lead. A very

good job was done by the concern doing this work and it was applied by a blower. The results seem very good as egg clusters are very scarce where the D.D.T. was applied.

This coming year I would recommend two sprays, the second one to be applied the last of July to help control the Fall Web Worm which was very prevalent on our roadside trees this year during the month of August.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING,

Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

We are submitting the estimates on the extension of the sewerage system as requested at the last Annual Town Meeting. The estimates are given by Mr. E. Worthington, who made the original plans for the sewerage system for the Town of Millis, and are as follows:

Sept. 25, '47

MILLIS SEWERS 1947

Report on Extension of Sewerage System

Evan F. Richardson,
Chairman of Sewer Commissioners,
Millis, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I submit the following report with estimates of cost upon the extension of the Sewerage System at Millis. This report is to cover the territory which was

covered by my report of 1938 at which time it was for the Federal Government to provide for 45% of the cost. There was no construction done under this 1938 report as the Town of Millis voted not to proceed.

It is perhaps needless to call your attention to the great advance in the cost of materials and labor today over that of 1938. This advance is at least 100% or double that of 1938 estimates. The question of whether the peak of advance has been reached is unknown but it appears to be a fair conclusion that no material reduction can be had in the near future.

The essential feature for your town is the provision for an outlet sewer to cover that portion of the business center at the junction of Main and Exchange Streets, as well as the low section at corner of Main and Spring Streets.

This involves a main Sewer outlet through Main Street and Adams Street to Union Street at the present 12-inch sewer. By reference to the 1938 report it will be seen that the route then proposed was through Lavender Street, but as this street has been abandoned by the Town, the alternate route by Main and Adams Streets is proposed. While this is slightly longer than the Lavender Street route, it shortens the deep tunnel section and the difference in cost is not appreciable. Because this Main outfall sewer is essential for all the territory South of the railroad and includes the locale now needing sewers, this is treated separately in the estimates which are shown in this report. The total estimate of this Main sewer is $72,128.00 or substantially $73,000.00.

Other streets named in the 1938 report are also shown in the schedule of proposed sewers and included in the estimate sheet.

It should be noted however that the streets north of the railroad train into the Union Street sewer at junction of Union and Curve Streets.

The total estimated cost of these streets $76,877.00.

One other feature also can be mentioned. The Filter Beds now 4 in number would require an additional 2 beds to be added which are estimated at present prices at $20,700.00 based on cost of sand and gravel material to be applied.

This makes the total cost as follows:

3,710 feet 12-inch Main Sewed	$72,128.00
11,840 feet lateral streets	76,877.00
2 Filter Beds	20,700.00
Total	$169,705.00

If the Main Street sewer is put in then the sidewalk service sewers would be put in or 1800 feet of 6-inch Sewers with 8 Manholes as shown in estimate.

If Exchange Street, Main Street to Lavender Street 500 feet at an estimated cost of $3225.00.

This would add to totals for Main Street Sewer of $72,128.00 making a total of $75,353.00.

This would call for an appropriation of $75,353.00 to take care of Main and Exchange Street area.

It should be also borne in mind that the necessary plans, profiles and specifications must be prepared for any sewer work the Town proposes to undertake by vote in Town Meeting before contract can be made.

This report however is sufficient to allow the Town to take action with appropriation therefor.

Before final plans are made it is desirable to make test borings on Tunnel Section to determine the material to be encountered.

These borings cost $2.50 per foot. If 5 tests were made in this section there would be about 100 feet of

tests if no rock is met. The cost would not probably exceed $300.00.

Respectfully submitted,

E. WORTHINGTON,

26 Norfolk Street, Dedham, Mass.

MILLIS SEWERS
1947

Estimates of Cost

Main Street Outlet Sewer			
12" Tunnel Section,	1,000 feet @ $35.00	$35,000.00	
Manholes,	5 @ 200.00	1,000.00	
12" Main & Adams Sts.,			
	2,710 feet @ 7.00	18,970.00	
Manholes,	9 @ 150.00	1,350.00	
6" Sidewalk Sewers,			
	1,800 feet @ 3.00	5,400.00	
Manholes,	8 @ 125.00	1,000.00	
	Total	$62,720.00	
Contingencies, Engineering, etc, 15%		9,408.00	
			$72,128.00
Other Sheets as per Schedule			
8" 11,840 feet	@ $5.00	$59,200.00	
Manholes,	51 @ 150.00	7,650.00	
		$66,850.00	
Contingencies and Engineering 15%		10,027.00	
			76,877.00
Two Filter Beds,	6,000 cu. yds. @ $3.00	$18,000.00	
Contingencies and Engineering 15%		2,700.00	
			20,700.00
	Grand Total		$169,705.00

MILLIS SEWERS
1947

Schedule of Sewers on Proposed Extensions

Street	From	To	Size	Man-holes	Length
Main St.	Exchange St.	Tunnel	12″	1	300 ft.
Main St.	Tunnel Section	Plain St.	12″	5	1,000 ft.
Main St.	Sidewalk Sewers	Plain St.	6″	8	1,800 ft.
Main St.	Plain St.	Adams St.	12″	6	1,650 ft.
Adams St.	Main St.	Union St.	12″	2	760 ft.
Exchange St.	Main St.	Curve St.	8″	5	1,370 ft.
Exchange St.	Curve St.	Union St.	8″	5	1,470 ft.
Plain St.	Main St.	Curve St.	8″	3	750 ft.
Plain St.	Main St.	Nr. Forest St.	8″	4	1,550 ft.
Lavender St.	Exchange St.	Plain St.	8″	3	900 ft.
Curve St.	Plain St.	Irving St.	8″	7	1,850 ft.
Union St.	Curve St.	Exchange St.	8″	3	950 ft.
Union St.	Main St.	Adams St.	8″	5	1,200 ft.
Irving St.	Union St.	Daniels St.	8″	5	1,200 ft.
Parnell St.	Main St.	Union St.	8″	2	550 ft.
		Totals		64	17,300 ft.

12″	3,710 ft.	
8″	11,790 ft.	
6″	1,800 ft.	
	17,300 ft.	3¼ miles

Report No. 2

Mr. Evan F. Richardson,
Chairman of Sewer Commissioners,
Millis, Mass.

Dear Sir:

You have asked me for an estimate of cost of a Receiving Basin with the other changes, including the cost of operation of same, located near the junction of Main and Spring Streets. This to be balanced by the omission of the tunnel section through Main Street from Exchange Street to Plain Street.

The Tunnel is estimated in my report of September 25th 1947 to be $35,000.

The times are now of high prices and the cost of the Basin and Pumping plant are also to be doubled at least. Also I feel that a larger Basin should be built due to increased service required in the 10 year lapse since 1938.

The receiving Basin should be 12x18x12 containing about 20,000 gallons before emptying. This has also a sump and pump house for discharge through the 6 inch cast iron force main to reach the summit at the school house on Main Street. From this point a 10 inch sewer to Plain Street. This Basin to care for 400 population.

It is difficult to obtain exact figures of cost. I have contacted contractors who are wary of quoting figures. In the changes on Main Street due to substitution of a Receiving Basin for the tunnel section, there also must be a sewer on Main Street from Exchange to its junction with Spring and Auburn Streets and on Main Street from School House to Plain Street. The present requirements are for the sewers on Exchange Street and those streets which drain into it and also that portion of Main Street between Exchange and Spring Streets. The 20,000 gallon tank would take care of about 400 population. If in the future however there were sewers leading in from Spring and Auburn Streets and also from Pleasant Street junction it would be necessary to put in additional tank service and adjust the discharge of each so as to alternate when clearing was done which is about twice a year.

This requires at least land to allow for such additions and the tanks should not be so located as to be a detriment to future development. While the tanks are beneath the surface with only the pump house and access entrances above the ground, the structures should not be unsightly or prominent features of the locality.

The estimate of the cost of such a tank is as follows: $20,000 tank of reinforced concrete with pump house

$6,000. The pump to work automatically on levels of sewage contained would cost about $1500. The force main from pump to discharge at manhole in Main Street at School House summit 1,100 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe $5,500. The sewer on Main Street from Exchange Street to tank 600 feet of 10 inch sewer $4500 including Manholes. Also a sewer in Main Street from Exchange Street to Plain Street (1,000) feet of 10 inch sewer with manholes $9,000. This makes a total of $22,000. If a second tank was eventually built with accessories there would be an additional cost of about $7,500 or a total of $29,500. With land, etc., this whole cost might be $30,000 to balance the $35,000 of the Tunnel.

It should be borne in mind that the tank plan brings a yearly cost of current for pump operation and the cleaning which would make a yearly outlay of about $500.

The tank plan would be cheaper in the first years by about $10,000 but a new sewer tank would probably be required in ten years.

I still think the deep tunnel section outlet would be desirable for a permanent relief for the section which drains to the low area around the junction of Main and Spring Streets. The question of future requirements is to be considered. A sewerage system should be adequate to meet probable conditions in a reasonable future without changes or obsolete structure.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. WORTHINGTON.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. RICHARDSON,

GEORGE DeAngelis,

LLOYD C. KING.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Millis:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

All cattle brought in from out of state were examined and released. There were no reactors found during the year. Also, 27 dogs were quarantined for having bitten different people.

The annual census inspection of all neat cattle, horses, and swine has been completed. All other work was carried out as ordered by the director of livestock disease control.

Respectfully Submitted,

TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The Board of Selectmen,
Millis, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The fire season got off to an early start with several calls for grass fires by the middle of February. The areas burned were small on the spring fires with the exception of Sunday, April 27, when a large area of swamp land was burned in the Maple swamp section.

During the October drought, we were very lucky in having no serious fires. October 23, was named by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation as the worst day in the history of Massachusetts fire fighting.

It was necessary to spend a large sum in keeping the town dump under control during this period and we sincerely hope that something can be done to make this a safer place. Our last fire on Dec. 3, burned about 12 acres of woodland on Dwight Street. Help was called from Medfield and Norfolk.

It would help a great deal if burning in incinerators was done after 5:00 P. M. and on damp days.

Respectfully Submitted,

MOODY J. RICHARDSON,

Forest Warden.

REPORT OF MILLIS PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Selectmen and Citizens:

The Park Department's Commissioners submit their report for your approval for the year 1947.

We feel that we have spent the money appropriated for the Park Department to the best of our ability. We are asking the voters of the Town of Millis to raise our appropriation due to the increase in price of labor and material.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and various other Town departments as well as the citizens for their fine cooperation. The Park Commissioners wish to thank the Garden Club for their fine generosity, which helped to beautify the Parks.

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES LaCROIX, Chairman.

CHARLES DeANGELIS, Supt.

GEORGE DUHAMEL, Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Millis:

We herewith submit the report of the Board of Public Welfare for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1947.

Organization of the Board:

Thomas J. Clancy, Chairman
Murdock A. Morrison Merle A. Browne
Clerk of the Board
and
Director of Public Welfare
Harry E. King

General Relief

As we look back over the past year we find that our General Relief case load presented varied problems similar to those of former years. Our case load during the year was comprised entirely of unemployable cases, grouped as follows:

Aged and physically incapacitated		9
Hospitalization		2
Spouse receiving Old Age Assistance recipient not eligible		5
Desertion of husband, supplementing check from Court		1
Burial		1
		18
Closed by transfer to OAA	2	
Closed by death	1	
Closed now employed	1	
		4
Active December 31, 1947		14

Our estimate for the year was based on the active case load of December 31, 1946. Our appropriation would have been sufficient to carry us through the year, however circumstances arose requiring the hospitalization of two cases, with a cost of about $1,000.00 this made it necessary to ask for a transfer of $1,000.00 from the Reserve Fund.

In the case of burial expense incurred, application was made to the Social Security Board for reimbursement. $100.00 was received and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Financial Summary

Appropriation:		$7,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		1,000.00
Total available		$8,000.00
Expenditure		7,863.62
Balance unexpended		$136.38
Reimbursements:		
State	$1,061.39	
Towns	396.92	
		$1,458.31

Aid to Dependent Children

Cases active on January 1, 1947	10
Cases opened during the year	1
Cases closed during the year	3
Cases active December 31, 1947	8
Number of children aided	27

Average grant per family per month at end of the year $121.99.

Status of Cases

Widows	3
Incapacitated	1
Deserted	4

Financial Summary

Appropriation		$12,000.00
Reimbursements—Federal Grants		2,870.15
Total available		$14,870.15
Expenditures		12,008.73
Balance unexpended		$2,861.42
Reimbursements:		
Federal Grants	$2,870.15	
State	4,063.73	
		$6,933.88

The expenditures were $12,008.73 in 1947 as compared to $11,490.66 in 1946.

The Federal Grants were $2,870.15 in 1947 as compared to $2,266.43 for 1946.

The closing of two cases early in the year and the increased amount of Federal Grants has resulted in a substantial balance.

Old Age Assistance

The Massachusetts Old Age Assistance Law was enacted July 1, 1931. Since then there have been many amendments passed by the Legislature bearing on the amount of assistance, the responsibility of children to support their parents, residence requirements, property and insurance matters, office quarters and personnel. Each year numerous bills are filed with the Legislature providing for changes in the law, and its administration, but only a minor part of these proposals are enacted into law. In 1946 the requirement of children to support their parents was modified by increasing the amounts of allowable exemptions. As a result of this change no action was required against any son or daughter in Millis

during 1947. In September 1946 a change in the life insurance became effective. The law now allows any amount of insurance to be carried provided the cash surrender value does not exceed $500.00 or if over that amount an adjustment must be made in the insurance, or an assignment to the Board of Public Welfare must be made before applicant is eligible.

The Federal Old Age Program went into effect ten years ago, and despite that program we have twice as many cases receiving Old Age Assistance. In the month of December there were 13 cases in which Old Age and Survivors Insurance was being supplemented by Old Age Assistance. 1 case where income of responsible relative was being supplemented by Old Age Assistance, and 1 case where other income was being supplemented by Old Age Assistance.

The case load increased from 54 on December 31, 1946 to 63 on December 31, 1947.

The expenditures were $36,872.40 for 1947 as compared to $31,646.69 for 1946.

The Federal Grants totaled $15,446.05 in 1947, as compared to $12,318.20 in 1946.

Reimbursements from the State and other Towns and cities totaled $14,540.29 as compared to $13,935.44 in 1946.

Active cases January 1, 1947	54
Cases opened during the year	15
Closed during the year	6
Active cases December 31, 1947	63
Cases aided during the year	69
Average monthly grant Dec. 31, 1947	$55.63

Financial Summary

Appropriation		$24,500.00
Received Federal rants		15,446.05
Total available		$39,946.05
Expenditures		36,872.40
Balance unexpended		$3,073.65
Reimbursements:		
Federal Grants	$15,446.05	
State	14,235.92	
Towns	304.37	
		$29,986.34

The increase in the amount of Federal Grants over what was estimated is reflected in the balance.

Administration

Appropriation:		
Board salaries	$250.00	
Administration	1,500.00	
Federal Grants	740.90	
Total available		$2,490.90
Expenditures:		
Board salaries	$250.00	
Agents salary	1,800.00	
Index	8.00	
Supplies	34.12	
Travel expense	16.08	
Telephone	23.74	
		$2,131.94
Balance unexpended		$358.96

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Accountant, Town Treasurer and Acting Chief Sullivan for all courtesies and assistance given us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. CLANCY,

MURDOCK A. MORRISON,

MERLE A. BROWNE,

Board of Public Welfare,

HARRY E. KING,

Clerk of the Board.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

We had a very busy year with several renewals of old services and nineteen new service connections. We also had considerable work on Orchard street near the Sherborn line where the road was rebuilt with the breakage of the water main and service connections and boxes.

The extension on Forest Roard to the residence of Stephen Paine was completed and put into service in mid-summer.

Again our maintenance costs increased on account of the increasing costs of material and it is really difficult to estimate the year's budget with these increased prices and demands on our department.

Water Pumping in 1947

	Gallons	Rainfall
January	7,330,000	2.05
February	6,830,000	1.54
March	7,150,000	2.91

April	7,020,000	4.53
May	7,450,000	4.62
June	8,660,000	4.46
July	10,500,000	5.88
August	9,350,000	1.61
September	8,460,000	3.13
October	7,580,000	1.28
November	6,580,000	6.00
December	6,950,000	4.67

Lloyd C. King, Water Registrar

in account with

The Town of Millis Water Department

Total Commitment for 1947	$12,875.05
Total Receipts for 1947	$12,782.94
Total Abatements for 1947	163.69

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND D. WOODMANSEE,

PAUL T. CLANCY,

LLOYD C. KING,

Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Millis:

The Commissioners of Prospect Hill Cemetery organized for 1947, with Evan F. Richardson as Chairman, Rudolph F. King as Superintendent and Floyd Russell as Secretary.

A much needed tool house has been added to the cemetery during the year, and we feel that the looks

of the grounds have been properly maintained. We are grateful that new perpetual care funds have been added during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVAN F. RICHARDSON,

RUDOLPH F. KING,

FLOYD RUSSELL,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Citizens:

Presenting this Annual Report we will say that it has been a busy year.

There have been 123 calls this year.

A list of fires and calls will be found on separate pages. They are classified as follows:

Buildings and Brush	84	Received Aid	3
Inhalator	1	Rockville Co.	23
Out Town	8	Emergency	4

Through the efforts of Firemen on various Paper Drives there was sufficient money earned to purchase a United States Sighting Plant.

This has been mounted on the Forest Truck, complete with flood lamps and cables for same. This unit is available for any emergency, through the direction of the Fire Department.

The Forest Truck is in need of a new 100 GPM Pump at a cost of $350.00 which we are asking you to grant this year.

The Maxim Pump which is now 22 years old is now obsolete, so much so that we cannot get parts for same.

In view of the fact that it will take about a year to receive an order now from any of the factories we recommend the purchase of a 750 G P M Pumper complete at an approximate cost of $12,000.

We earnestly ask you to purchose this pumper now as it is most necessary. The present Fire Station has long since been outgrown and as you know is of wood construction, the same thing could happen here in Millis as did in Westwood last year. Namely, entire station burned down, apparatus and all equipment destroyed.

We think it only fair to call your attention to these conditions as they exist so that you may act on same.

We recommend a Committee for Location, Plans, and Construction costs of a New Station to report costs of a New Station and to report back to Town as soon as possible.

It may seem that we are asking for a lot, and we are, but as you read this report you will probably agree that it is our duty to tell the Citizens and Public, conditions as we find them in the Fire Department.

We wish to thank you all for the very good cooperation from the various paper drives and the people who assisted at fires and also traffic assistance at fires.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WARD,

DEL C. ADAMS,

Fire Engineers.

LIST OF FIRES, 1947

Date		Owner	Type
February			
	3	Robert Burns	Grass
	3	Wilder	Grass
	4	B. Gavin	Grass
	10	Winiker Bros., Rockville	Grass
	14	G. Parsons	Woods
	14	R. Mitchell	Grass
	14	R. Mitchell, Rockville	Grass
	14	Town of Millis	Grass
	15	Santos	Grass
	16	T. J. McCarthy, Rockville	Grass
	18	E. F. Richardson	Grass
	18	S. Paine	Building
	20	N. Oliver	Woods
March			
	1	Leo Shore	Building
	2	Leo Shore	Recall
	3	Carl Bennett	Chimney
	8	John Yarush	Grass
	12	Mrs. Mandell	Grass
	17	J. Simarian	Building
	17	J. Simarian, Rockville	Building
	17	Helstein	Grass
	19	Winiker Bros.	Grass
	19	Winiker Bros., Rockville	Grass
	20	H. P. Williams	Grass
	20	Federal Communications	Grass
	23	Charles Warren	Grass
	23	Halleron	Grass
	23	Town of Medway	Woods
	23	M. Rosen	Building
	23	M. Rosen, Rockville	Building
	25	G. Veiner	Grass
	25	G. Veiner, Rockville	Grass
	25	Talbot Baker	Woods
	26	Winiker Bros.	Grass
	26	Winiker Bros., Rockville	Grass
	26	Winiker Bros. (Norfolk) Rockville	Grass
	26	Bigelow	Woods
	26	Betsy Thorne	Grass
	28	M. Cohen, Rockville	Grass
	28	M. Murphy	Grass
	28	P. Allard	Grass
	31	Millis High School	Emergency
	31	Isbecki	Grass

LIST OF FIRES, 1947—(Continued)

Date		Owner	Type
April			
	1	Town of Norfolk, Rockville	Woods
	1	W. Carpenter	Grass
	1	Betsy Thorne	Grass
	3	Winiker Bros	Grass
	4	Town of Millis	Woods
	7	Whalen, Exchange St.	Grass
	7	Town of Millis	Woods
	8	Town of Millis	Grass
	10	Winiker Bros.	Grass
	10	F. Birdsey	Grass
	17	Ruberoid	Building
	17	Ruberoid, Rockville	Building
	24	R. A. Cote	Woods
	27	T. J. McCarthy	Woods
	27	T. J. McCarthy, Rockville	Woods
	28	Aulenback	Grass
May			
	1	S. Holland	Chimney
	4	Rev. J. Smith	Chimney
	10	J. Warsofsky	Oil Burner
	12	H. N. Walker	Woods
	12	Millis Transportation	Dump
	13	Town of Franklin	Woods
	13	Town of Franklin, Rockville	Woods
	17	Lewandowski	Woods
June			
	14	Martinson	Grass
	17	H. Mael, Rockville	Woods
July			
	3	House Duty	
	3	House Duty, Rockville	
	4	House Duty	
	5	Betsy Thorne	Building
	21	William Martin	Automobile
August			
	10	Ruberoid	Still
	13	O. Purdy	Oil Burner
September			
	3	W. Proe	Oil Burner
	17	Ruberoid	Sprinkler
	19	Ramsdell	Emergency

LIST OF FIRES, 1947—(Continued)

Date		Owner	Type
October			
	9	G. Veiner, Rockville	Oil Burner
	12	Town of Millis	Dump
	12	M. Doliner	Grass
	12	M. Doliner, Rockville	Grass
	16	Town of Millis	Dump
	17	G. Sarris	Woods
	17	Emergency Call	
	17	Harold Green	Rubbish
	20	Town of Millis	Dump
	20	E. DiCenzo, Rockville	Grass
	21	Town of Millis	Woods
	21	Town of Millis	Dump
	21	M. J. Richardson	Woods
	22	Town of Millis	Dump
	23	Town of Holliston	Woods
	23	Town of Holliston, Rockville	Woods
	23	Town of Millis	Dump
	23	Kaminsky	Grass
	23	Kaminsky, Rockville	Grass
	24	Town of Millis	Dump
	25	New Haven R. R.	Grass
	25	H. Picard	Grass
	25	Town of Millis	Dump
	27	Town of Millis	Roadside
	31	Exchange Street	Roadside
	31	Charles DeAngelis	Grass
	31	Town of Millis	Dump
November			
	11	Town of Millis	Dump
	11	Town of Millis	Recall
	14	Emergency	Inhalator
	17	Carry	Emergency
	20	Mastromatteo	Oil Burner
	22	Arthur Shannon	Emergency
	23	Huestis	Chimney
December			
	3	C. Smith	Woods
	3	B. Gavin	Woods
	3	B. Gavin, Rockville	Woods
	4	B. Gavin	Recall
	4	Town of Medfield	Woods
	18	A. R. Smith	Oil Burner
	26	Emergency	House Duty
	29	C. C. Clancy	Chimney
	30	G. Russell	Building
	30	G. Russell, Rockville	Building

REPORT OF TRUSTEES
MILLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY
1947

Receipts

Appropriation	$300.00	
Dog Tax refunded	367.77	
Geo. W. Woolvett Trust Fund Interest	72.13	
Dr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Emerson Trust Fund Interest	4.46	
Fines	28.23	$772.59

Expenditures

Sibbel Purdy, Librarian	360.00	
Sibbel Purdy, Supplies	7.86	
J. Francis Sheehan, Postmaster, Box Rent	3.00	
Ralph L. Choate, Labor	4.50	
Howard Smith, Labor on floor	83.00	
A. R. Cole, Repairs	2.50	
L. E. Muran Company, Supplies	7.40	
Shawmut Farmers' Exchange, Supplies	1.96	
Millis Press, Envelopes	7.25	
Lindahl Insurance Agency, Insurance	88.00	
The New England News Company, Books	112.97	
Nathaniel Dame, Books	25.37	
Herman Goldberger Agency, Inc., Magazines	39.05	
Gaylord Bros., Inc., Supplies	1.50	744.36
Fine money turned over to Town Treasurer		28.23

Martin J. Power,
Albert W. Hunt,
Bertha L. Shepardson,
Trustees

Report of Librarian to the Trustees for 1947

Number of books circulated during year	5304
Adult fiction	2879
Adult non-fiction	445
Juvenile	1152
Juvenile non-fiction	100
Magazines	728
Books borrowed from Division of Public Libraries and elsewhere	12
Largest daily circulation	81
Average daily circulation	37
Number of adult borrowers	360
Number of juvenile borrowers	352

To all who donated books during 1947, many thanks.

Sibbel Purdy,

Librarian

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATING AND PLANNING OF A MUNICIPAL BUILDING

To the citizens of Millis:

This committee, appointed to act with the Planning Board in the investigating and planning of a municipal building, organized with Rudolph F. King, as Chairman, and Albert W. Hunt, as Secretary, in 1946, and made a preliminary report in the Annual Report of the Town of Millis for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1946. The committee requested the citizens to consider this a report of progress, and respectfully requested that it be

allowed to continue its activities. At the annual town business meeting on Monday, February 17, 1947, the town voted to authorize this committee to continue its investigation and planning for a municipal building, and appropriated a sum of money for its use.

It was voted to divide the committee into sub committees, as follows: Committee to Clear Title on Adams School Lot—Rudolph F. King, Albert W. Hunt, Lloyd C. King; Committee on Plans and Location—George Sarris, Charles A. Smith, Charles V. S. Purdy, Frank Hamm, Walter W. Hoar, Michael H. Clancy, Albert W. Hunt; Committee to Check with Fire and Police Departments on Their Requirements—Harold V. Voye, Lloyd Lipsitt, Royden Y. Barrett, J. Francis Sheehan; Committee on Town Office Requirements and Organization Requirements—George Y. Robinson, Arthur D. Thorne, Jacob J. Zalvin, Frederick J. Welch, Lawrence J. Reardon, Dennis J. Murphy, Lloyd C. King, Rudolph F. King.

Arrangements were made with Attorney Arthur D. Hill of Milford to check on the title on the Adams School lot. He has made a preliminary verbal report to the sub committee, and will make a written report before the 1948 Annual Town Meeting.

The committee is of the opinion that the most desirable location for a proposed municpal building is the Adams School lot, because of its central location and nearness to the town park, and the fact that it is located between two streets.

The committee offers the suggestion that in this community building there should be:

A room for the Visiting Nurse.

A hearing room, that could also be used for clinics, to accommodate 150 people, and also for use of the Registrars of Voters.

A kitchen with complete equipment.

A memorial room, to be used also for a reading room.

Shower rooms for both men and women with lockers for athletic equipment.

An auditorium: Main hall to seat 1000, with projection room. Stage, to accommodate 75 people. Dressing rooms in both wings.

A room for Town Treasurer.

A room for the Town Clerk.

A room for the Tax Collector.

A room for the Board of Assessors.

A room for the Selectmen, with small office attached for the Selectmen's Clerk and the Town Accountant.

A room for the Board of Public Welfare.

A room for the Veterans Department.

One room for the Water Commissioners, Sewer Commissioner, Park Commissioners, Cemetery Commissioners and Planning Board.

A janitor's room in the basement.

A rumpus room of good size in the basement for the use of the Boy and Girl Scouts and other activities.

A vault big enough for all Town records.

Accommodations for the Fire and Police Departments, including sufficient space for fire trucks and police cars, meeting room, showers and toilets, fire alarm room, fire engineer's and police chief's offices, and suitable equipment space for both fire and police departments, details to be worked out when the type and shape of building are decided upon.

(The Library Trustees will use the Library at the Millis station.)

(The School Committee will use the School building.)

Many of the committee members have visited other communities to investigate and look over already existing civic and community centers, and the committee is of the opinion that as soon as conditions warrant, the Town of Millis should build a community building, which will take care of civic activities for many years to come. However, it is also the opinion of the committee that because of the critical shortage of building materials, and the need for using available materials for the building of homes, it is not the most opportune time to ask for expenditures of money for drawing up plans or for any heavy outlay for municipal building at this time.

Respectfully submitted, for the Committee,

Albert W. Hunt,
Secretary

Rudolph F. King,
Chairman

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1947

Valuation of Real Estate	$2,637,775.00
Valuation of Personal Estate	253,190.00
Total Valuation	$2,890,965.00
State Tax	$2,500.00
State Parks and Reservations	163.33
State Audit Municipal Accounts	235.06
County Tax	4,350.25

County Hospital Tax	892.40
Underestimated State Tax 1946	61.25
Underestimated County Tax 1946	92.24
Overlay	3,250.45
Town Grant	195,330.00
Total	$206,874.98
Free Cash in Treasury	$25,205.24
Estimated Receipts	79,019.82
Book Value	102,649.92
Total	$206,874.98
Water Liens	$78.37
Rate per Thousand	$35.00
Number of Houses Assessed	532
Acres of Land Assessed	6992
Horses	39
Cows	441
Fowl	20,920
Swine	29
Number of Persons Assessed	678
Male Polls Assessed	733

Warrants to Collector 1947

Real Estate	$92,322.26
Personal Estate	8,861.66
Polls	1,466.00
Water Liens	78.37
Total Warrants to Collector	$102,728.29

Abatements

1946 Levy Real Estate	7.52
1947 Levy Real Estate	1,513.03
1946 Polls	32.00
1947 Polls	412.00

Excise Tax

Number of Motor Vehicles		946
Motor Vehicle Valuation		$252,860.00
Warrants to Collector		7,013.18
Abatements—1945 Levy	12.63	
Abatements—1947 Levy	124.03	136.66
		$6,876.52

Respectfully submitted,

Millard B. LaCroix,

George D. Cassidy,

George Y. Robinson.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Harry N. Walker, Chairman,
Millis, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

I submit herewith my yearly report of sealing of weights and measures in the town of Millis, for the year ending December 31st, 1947. The following types of scales and weights were sealed by me during that period:

4 Platforms
2 Counter
1 Beam
5 Spring
10 Computing
2 Personal Weighing
2 Prescription
13 Avoirdupois weights

15 Apothecary weights
20 Metric weights
12 Liquid Measures
16 Meters
10 Gas Pumps
6 Grease Pumps

Sealing fees collected in the amount of $16.33 have been submitted to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted:

John J. Ward,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

JURY LIST 1947

Brodeur, Louis A.
Cassidy, Henry J.
Clancy, Joseph J.
Consoletti, Adam P.
Cunningham, William F.
Collins, Daniel C., Jr.
DeAngelis, George
Derderian, Joseph
Flanagan, George
Gannon, Joseph I.
Gavin, Philip J., Jr.
Giles, Walter V.
Harcovitz, William
Hoag, John
Hunt, Albert W.
LaCroix, James
Mattox, Robert C.
Porter, Francis H.
Purdy, Charles V. S.
Purdy, Orville D.
Rosen, Manuel H.
Shepardson, Robert P.
Smith, Paul E.
Tamuleviz, Joseph E.
Thorne, Arthur D.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR 1947

Organization

At the Selectmen's Meeting of February 20, 1947, the Board organized as follows: Harry N. Walker, Chairman and Michael E. Collins, Clerk.

Regular meetings were held on the first and third Thursday of each month during the year.

Streets and Highways

Practically all of the town roads that have had tarvia applied have been surface treated.

The contract for Chapter 90 Construction on Orchard Street was awarded to A. A. Will Co., of Milton. This work was finished in the late fall. The Selectmen persuaded the State and County to reserve the amount of $500.00 out of the original appropriation for drainage through the land of Adam Harcovitz and Alan Cunningham.

Tarvia was applied on Orchard Street from the residence of Russell McCallum to the residence of Francis Gray.

The construction of Acorn Street has been completed and is now ready for tarvia.

Causeway Street has been graveled and tarvia applied as far as the residence of Warren A. Heustis.

A pipe arch structure was used in preference to the conventional type to replace the wooden bridge on Causeway Street. This type of bridge is being used extensively. In our opinion it will serve the purpose and cost considerable less money than a cement structure.

The old wooden bridge on Ridge Street, crossing Bogastow Brook, is in a dangerous condition. Temporary repairs have been made from time to time but in our opinion a new bridge at this location is imperative. We have requested the State Engineer's office in Taunton to make a survey of this problem and to submit recommendations and costs of a new bridge.

Cement posts are being used to replace the old wooden posts and fences along the roadside.

A drainage project has been laid out on Pleasant Street adjacent to the dwelling of George Veiner. The material to complete this job has been purchased and delivered.

The flashing beacon has been installed at Main and Plain Streets and according to Police reports relatively few vehicles pass the light without stopping.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company have built a new bridge on Plain Street. The road on each side of the bridge was raised so that the arch was lessened. The old planking has been replaced by asphalt planking which permanently eliminates the very unpleasant noise when vehicles pass over the bridge.

The "STOP" sign was removed from the junction of Main and Village Streets. Considering the fact that it was merging traffic and a clear view could be had in both directions, the Board decided that the sign was unimportant.

Police

On March 24th Horace Balkam and Matthew J. Gately were appointed Special Police Officers.

Chief of Police Arthur F. Scholl passed away on May 28, 1947. The Board considered John Sullivan the next senior officer and therefore appointed him Acting Chief of Police.

Mr. Sullivan took over the duties of Acting Chief of Police and has fulfilled the office in a manner that is a credit to himself and the Town of Millis.

Complete uniforms, coats, badges and other equipment has been purchased for the police officers.

A Civil Service Examination was held at the High School in Millis on December 6, 1947, for the office of permanent Chief of Police. Four Millis men took the examination: John Sullivan, Henry Cassidy, Horace Bal-

kam and Mathew J. Gately. Results of this examination is expected to be in the hands of the Selectmen about February 10th, 1948. It will then be the duty of the Board to appoint the new Chief of Police.

A new police radio was installed in the police car last July and has proven its value a great many times. It has allowed the police to patrol the town at any time of day or night and be sure that they can be reached by radio. In our opinion it has been an excellent investment for the town.

One thousand copies of the Town of Millis By-Laws were printed and a copy sent to each family in the town.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. has petitioned the Department of Public Utilities for permission to discontinue passenger service on the West Medway-Needham branch. The Selectmen, acting in conjunction with the Selectmen of Medway, Medfield, Dover and Needham and also a number of prominent citizens of each town met at the Selectmen's Office in Medfield and organized a committee to represent all of the towns interested; this committee to make every possible effort to have the present passenger service continued.

Five members of the above mentioned committee were selected by the Selectmen of each town. The members selected by this Board were: Daniel Sullivan, Dennis J. Murphy, George Y. Robinson, Lawrence J. Reardon, Raymond E. Simpson.

Licenses Issued

Package Goods Store	2
Sunday	
Common Victualers	10
Bottling	
Slaughter (Animals)	1
Slaughter (Poultry)	1
Bowling Alley (6 Alleys)	3
Antique	1
Junk	3
Outing	1
	3

Auctioneer	2
Gasoline	1
Second Hand Cars	2
Common Victualer (All Alcoholic)	1

On April 3rd, 1947, the Board appointed Mr. Osgood T. Dean Insurance Agent of Record. He graciously accepted the appointment and has worked diligently to draw up a systematic program of insurance, designed to cover all of the liability of the town and to protect all town property against loss or damage. Mr. Dean has been in the Insurance business for a great many years in this town and we feel that he is entirely competent to analyze all insurance problems.

In Tribute to the Memory of
ARTHUR F. SCHOLL
For His Long and Faithful Service as
Chief of Police
of the Town of Millis

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY N. WALKER,
MICHAEL E. COLLINS,
W. HAROLD SIMPSON,
Millis Board of Selectmen.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1947
December 31, 1947
Real Estate, ersonal Property, Poll Taxes and Water Liens, 1947

Dr.

To Warrants	
Real Estate	$92,322.26
Personal Property	8,861.66
Poll	1,466.00

Water Liens	78.37	
Refunds—Real Estate	332.50	
Refunds—Poll	4.00	
Interest	35.88	
Demands	22.40	
		$103,123.07

Cr.

By Amount paid Treasurer	$99,526.68	
Abatements	1,928.55	
Tax Titles	96.26	
Uncollected	1,571.58	
		$103,123.07

1946

Dr.

Uncollected—Dec. 31, 1946	$1,983.04	
Interest	37.99	
Demands	.35	
		2,021.38

Cr.

By Amount paid Treasurer	$1,963.40	
Tax Titles	20.46	
Abatements	37.52	
		$2,021.38

1945

Dr.

Uncollected—Dec. 31, 1946	$35.50	
Interest	1.21	
		$36.71

Cr.

By Amount paid Treasurer	$20.21	
Tax Titles	16.50	
		$36.71

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise

1947

Dr.

To Warrants	$7,013.18	
Refunds	87.88	
		$7,101.06

Cr.

By Amount paid Treasurer	$4,869.02	
Abatements	124.03	
Uncollected	2,108.01	
		$7,101.06

1946

Dr.

Uncollected—Dec. 31, 1946	$80.79	
Warrants—Jan. 1947	443.33	
Interest	.90	
		$525.02

Cr.

By Amount paid Treasurer	$501.85	
Uncollected	23.17	
		$525.02

1945

Dr.

Uncollected—Dec. 31, 1946	$12.63

Cr.

Abatements	$12.63

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. THORNE,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
From January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

59 persons were brought before the District Court—58 male, 1 female.

	Male	Female
Drunkeness	5	0
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	2	0
Failure to stop at Stop Signs	11	0
Speeding	9	0
Failure to slow down at intersections	8	0
No license	2	0
Cutting out of line	3	0
Passing at intersection	2	0
Violation of Sticker Law	4	0
Illegitimately	1	0
Non-Support	4	0
Morals Case	1	0
Escape from Mental Hospital	0	1
Total amount of Fines		$380.00
Amount returned to the Town		53.00

One non-support case defendant is paying his wife from Sept. to Dec. 31, $25.00 a week—total of $375.00 with $500.00 back payments. Another non-support case is paying his wife $100.00 in Oct. and $20.00 a week until Dec. 31, $300.00, making a total of $400.00. Another non-support case pays his wife $200.00 in Dec. The fourth non-support case is pending before the Superior Court.

Summons served from June until Dec. 31st—45 served from out of town Police Departments.

Thanking you for your co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Sullivan,
Acting Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PLANNING A MEMORIAL TO FEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR II

To the Citizens of Millis:

The Committee, believing that the most suitable Memorial can be incorporated into the proposed Community Building when the townspeople decide that an opportune time arrives for its construction, has no specific recommendation to offer at this time.

At the time of actual planning of space for a Community Building, the Committee proposes to submit its suggestions for an inspiring tribute to the men of Millis who died while fighting to preserve those guarantees of liberty which are part of our rich heritage—a tribute to which witness will be borne by their comrades who fought at their sides toward victory.

The actual drafting of the details of this tribute will be the goal of this Committee during 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon P. King,

Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

Superintendent of Schools

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TOWN OF MILLIS

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947

ANNUAL REPORT

School Committee

Mr. Stanley Sheldon, Chairman	Term Expires 1949
Mrs. Kenneth H. Ramsdell, Rec. Secretary	Term Expires 1948
Mr. Hugh McCarthy, Jr.	Term Expires 1950

Regular meeting held second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P. M. in the High School Building.

Superintendent of Schools

E. PERLEY EATON

35 Green Street, Medfield — Home Tel. Medfield 358
Office Tel. Millis 142

Secretary of the School Department

DOROTHY THUMITH

Office, Millis High School

Principal

CLYDE F. BROWN

Assistant Principal

FREDERICK J. WELCH

Attendance Officer

JOHN SULLIVAN

School Physician

JACOB ZALVAN, M. D.

School Nurse

MYRTLE COLDWELL, R. N.

Janitors

ARTHUR WATSON — JOHN SULLIVAN*

JOSEPH JOHNSON

*On Leave

MILLIS SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1947

Registration	5-6 Yrs.	7-16 yrs.	Totals
Boys	53	158	211
Girls	49	136	185
Total	102	294	396
Distribution			
In Public Schools	97	281	378
In Private Schools	3	8	11
In Vocational Schools		3	3
In Other Schools	2	1	3
Not in School		1	1
Total	102	294	396

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1947-48

Opening Date	Closing Date
September 3	November 26
December 1	December 23
January 5	February 20
March 1	April 16
April 26	June 18-24 depending on the number of days out on account of bad weather.

Graduation June 10

School Holidays for 1947-48

Columbus Day—October 12—(October 13 this year.)

Armistice Day—November 11

Good Friday—March 26

Memorial Day—May 30—(June 1)

No school signal at 7:15—22. Also listen for radio announcements over WBZ at 7:00 A. M.

MILLIS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL FACULTY 1947-48

Name	Subject	Degree	Date App't'd	Education
Eaton, E. Perley	Superintendent	B.S., M.A., M.Ed.	1943	Tufts, Harvard, Boston U.
Brown, Clyde F.	Principal	B.S.	1924	Univ. of Vermont
Welch, Frederick J.	Ass't. Principal	B.S., M.Ed.	1936	Mass. State College Boston Univ.
Killelea, John J.	Phys. Ed., Coaching Athletics	B.S. Physics	1947	Boston College
Twombly, Roscoe	Manual Training	B.S. in Ed.	1941	Fitchburg S.T.C.
Hodgman, Lillie	Domestic Science	B.S. in Ed.	1946	Berry College
Fiola, Helen M.	Languages, History	A.B.	1947	Emmanuel College
Clancy, Mary K.	Math., Chemistry	A.B.	1935	Emmanuel College
McCarthy, Mary H.	Commercial	B.S., M.Ed.	1940	Boston Univ.
O'Donnell, Madeline	Commercial		1925	Boston Univ.
Welch, Mary A.	English	A.B.	1936	Regis College
Adams, Sylvia E.	Jr. High	B.S. in Ed.	1947	Worcester S.T.C.
Nolan, Nancy M.	English	A.B.	1947	Emmanuel College
Kenney, Eleanor E.	Jr. High	B.S. in Science	1947	Simmons College
Blom, Rose M.	Grade 6	A.B.	1941	Boston Univ.
Conroy, Katherine	Grade 6		1945	Salem T.C.
Brennan, Helen A.	Grade 5		1926	Worcester S.T.C. Framingham S.T.C.
Horan, Ellen R.	Grade 3		1920	Chandler Secretarial
Enegren, Sybil A.	Grade 2	A.B.	1938	Wheaton College
Fernald, Ruth A.	Grade 4		1945	Framingham S.T.C.
Boyd, Irma	Grade 1		1946	Boston T.C.
Coldwell, Myrtle A.	School Nurse	R.N.	1942	Mass. Memorial Hospital
Kingsbury, Mildred A.	Kindergarten		1947	Framingham S.T.C.
Smith, Walter	Music	B. of Music	1946	Boston Univ.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Millis:

We present herewith our report for the year 1947.

In September a physical education program for all grades was developed under the guidance of John J. Killelea. In the fall, some of the classes were held out of doors, but when the bad weather came the classes were conducted in the class rooms and the auditorium.

The work on the auditorium roof has been completed at a cost of $998, and we are pleased to report that it is a very good job well done.

Last spring the Federal Government School Lunch Program presented to the Millis cafeteria a dishwasher valued at about $500.

We are able to report that fluorescent lights have been placed in the Household Arts room and in one class room as a part of the policy of satisfactorily lighting the whole building.

This fall, the American Legion Post No. 208, of Millis, presented to the Millis School backboards for outdoor basketball. As soon as the weather moderates, a suitable spot for these backboards will be located, and an outdoor basketball court will be made. The School Committee appreciates the interest of the Legion in school activities and wishes to thank them for their gift of the backboards.

The Superintendent now has an office at the Millis School with a part-time clerk, and all the records are now in this office. This is working out very satisfactorily for the interests of the school and the townspeople.

The School Committee has placed an article in the warrant for the adoption of the Evening School Program,

and we recommend that the townspeople vote for its acceptance. The school has purchased three cutting tables, one electric sewing machine, one machine which has been electrified, and twelve chairs for the sewing room and so are prepared to take care of the needs of the adults in the sewing program.

The budget has been carefully considered, and we shall need the sum of $69,467 to operate the School Department for the coming year.

We wish to call your attention to the report of the Superintendent, Principal, Assistant Principal, and the other reports which are included in the report of the School Department as they show definitely what is going on in your school.

We wish to thank the Superintendent, faculty, and all who have helped in any way to make this past year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, S.S.

Stanley Sheldon,

Elsie I. Ramsdell,

Hugh J. McCarthy.

FINANCIAL REPORT

MILLIS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1947

Salaries	$50,769.10
Principal's Office Expenses	254.28
Physical Education	1,455.60
Text Books:	
Elementary	333.23
High School	374.12

Supplies:	
Elementary	348.36
High School	1,000.66
Janitors' Supplies	325.87
Fuel	1,941.60
Electricity	1,078.57
Insurance	919.90
Library	44.17
Health Promotion	25.30
Transportation	518.77
General Expenses	155.43
Repairs and New Equipment	2,747.54
Auditorium Roof	998.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$63,290.50

Net Cost of Schools—1947

Expenditures by School Department		$63,290.50
Reimbursements by Commonwealth		
School Fund, Part I	$3,749.00	
School Fund, Part II	2,768.77	
Tuition State Wards	597.01	
Union Supt. of Schools	483.33	
Transportation (Laws 1947)	1,212.25	
		8,810.36
NET COST		$54.480.14

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Millis:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1947. This is the 45th annual report in the series of reports by the Superintendents of Schools. The first report was presented by Superintendent M. J. West who was appointed by the joint School Committee for the Towns of Millis, Norfolk and Westwood April 12, 1902 at a meeting held in Millis.

Following this report, there are reports from the various School Departments, namely: the Principal of the Millis Consolidated School, Guidance Director and Sub-Master, Household Arts and Cafeteria, Industrial Arts, Physical Education, Health, Music and School Census. I urge you to read these reports for there is much valuable material here to help all

to understand the various details in operating a modern school plant. All of the reports are incorporated into this total report to the School Committee.

Salaries

The year 1947 was a year in which Millis was able to improve its faculty. The report of the Principal shows the changes that have taken place. There is a friendly, cooperative spirit between the teachers, the administration, the pupils and the townspeople. I, personally, hope that the spirit of cooperation will become even greater with the establishment of the Millis Parent-Teachers' Association. This organization must meet the challenge and prove that the Association, parent and teacher, is working for the betterment of the children of Millis.

Doubtless one of the reasons for the better spirit in our schools has been brought about by the generous response of the School Committee and the townspeople in increasing the salaries of the teachers of Millis. This was a step in the right direction; however, Millis teachers are not overpaid and are not up to the rates of nearby communities. A study of the New England School Development Council's Report on Salaries shows that in the towns reported, with equal pay for men and women, the average minimum is about $1800 and the average maximum is $3200. Of course, there are three scales—for those with degrees, without degrees and with Masters degrees. These salary schedules usually provide ways and means for teachers with dependents to earn extra pay up to $500 a year. Millis must not allow other towns to offer higher salaries and attract Millis teachers elsewhere.

Higher salaries and better work go hand in hand, and our Millis teachers, I can assure you, will give their best, as they always have, to the children of Millis.

Living costs in October 1947 reached a new high, 63.8% above the prewar level of 1935 to 1939, according to the B.L.S. Consumers' Price Index for large cities. In Massachusetts the cost of living in October 1947 was 154.7 as compared with 98.9 for January 1941.

Thus, in the first month of the school year 1947-48, the increased support for schools provided by the Town of Millis was being canceled out by the rising tide of inflation. The September 1947 dollar bought about as much as 93 cents bought a year earlier and as much as 61 cents bought in the prewar year. These figures show definitely that not only were supplies hard to get and more costly, but that the increase which averaged $400 per teacher per year were worth $372 in 1946 buying power.

State Aid for the support of schools in Massachusetts now totals about $6,000,000 which is about 8% of the total cost. Massachusetts ranks about 43d among the states in this respect. State Aid in Delaware, Washington, New Mexico, California and Michigan averages $4,150 per classroom. In Massachusetts it is about $270 per classroom.

The goal aimed for is $28,500,000 State Aid for Massachusetts schools. At the present time Senator Ralph C. Mahar, Chairman of the Committee on Education in the Senate has filed a bill for the 1948 session of the legislature. This bill is S164; everyone, teacher, parent, taxpayer, will want to work for this bill. This bill will equalize the burden of payment for education within the state. At present there are many inequalities. The relatively wealthy city of Springfield received about $12 per pupil, while Revere, a rather poor city, was reimbursed about $9 per pupil.

Let us keep this bill in mind and help in every way possible, for it will mean much to the boys and girls of Millis.

A survey of the teacher shortage in Massachusetts in September, 1947, was made by the Massachusetts Teachers Federation. They wrote to Superintendents of Schools and received replies from two-thirds of the Superintendents. It was noted that a total of 122 positions in the state were unfilled. The real shortage is not fully measured by 122 vacancies, for many Superintendents stated that positions had been filled by temporary or unqualified persons. This agency reported "an actual shortage of about 300 teachers." Increased enrollments in the next few years due to the rise in birth rates will tend to substantially increase this shortage of teachers.

School Health Program

Your Superintendent of Schools represented Millis at the School Health Workshop held at Barnstable High School, June 23 to 27, 1947. This Workshop was under the sponsorship of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Fifty administrators of the schools of Southeastern Massachusetts were present.

The Workshop studied the administrative aspects of the school health program, with special emphasis on means of coordinating school medical services, healthful school living and the supervision of health teaching.

There were many lectures from outstanding experts: Stuart Stevenson, M.D., Harvard, Fred Moore, M.D., Dr. Ruth Strang, Columbia, Dr. Alfred Simpson, Harvard and many others. Your Superintendent was chairman of a committee that reported

on "The Role of the Teacher in Cooperating with Physician and Nurse."

Many interesting discussions were forthcoming following the many addresses. The purpose, always kept in mind, was to find ways to improve the administration of the Total Health Program. Some of the problems follow:

1. There is a need for a head to the health program and it was decided that "the Superintendent is probably the best official we have at present for the job."

2. There should be a central coordinating group or council, whose function is to bring together all persons who should be concerned with the total health program. Represented should be all groups, who are concerned with the health of children, including pupils of high school age. This council should include people both in schools and from the community at large.

3. The need for clear delineation of responsibility and procedures. The doctor, nurse, principal, classroom teacher, guidance department, physical education, superintendent, council and others must have a clear idea as to their relation to all others in the total program.

Functions of participants in the Total Health program follow:

1. Classroom teacher—Screening as well as health teaching.

2. The education of parent is most necessary for it is useless to teach pupil what to eat if parent does not provide it.

3. Health work must begin with child in pre-natal stage and be continued throughout school career.

4. Physical examination
   a. Spaced instead of annual
   b. More thorough individual examination
   c. Stripped in case of elementary
   d. Mother present
   e. Mother not present in High School
   f. Nurse to improve follow-up
   g. Physicians work primarily with guidance

5. Broaden the health concept of physical education.

6. Procedures from Workshop
   a. Teach health as a subject.
   b. Close integration of health guidance with general guidance needed.

c. Need for study of social and emotional health.

d. Avoidance of question of sex indicated that we are still unwilling to face the problem in a realistic manner.

It is certainly true that "the opportunities to improve the health situation on all levels presents a tremendous challenge to educators." It offers an opportunity for patient work and the utilization of all existing professional agencies.

Millis schools are working along these lines and will, as time goes by, make their health program better than before. The people of the town helped to give this program a real start by the appointment of a full time teacher of Physical Education.

Adult Education in Millis

During the last school year the School Department conducted a Veterans' Evening School at the Millis High School. Several subjects were taught which were equivalent to the regular High School subjects. The teachers of this school were Mr. Frederick Welch, Mr. Clarence Washburn, Mr. Harold Stevens and Mr. Raymond Locke. The following returned veterans attended two evenings each week, received credit, and graduated at the regular graduation exercises in June:

Brovelli, Vasco A.	Lindahl, Leonard W.
Clancy, Joseph H.	Millis, Robert J.
Clancy, Paul T.	Murphy, John E.
Gately, John M.	Roche, James J.
Horowitz, Austin	Whalen, Francis C.

This school completed most of the general needs of our veterans who had left for war before graduation. However, other boys may attend classes at any Veterans' School in Massachusetts, the nearest of these are at Franklin, Framingham and Norwood.

Mr. Frederick Welch, Guidance Director, will gladly confer with any veteran concerning his educational plans. The Principal and Superintendent will be pleased to help to the limit of their knowledge of opportunities. Frequently boys drop in for conference and we encourage this for we are only too pleased to be able to encourage and to help the veterans.

Many requests have come to us for Adult Vocational Classes for Women in Millis. These classes would teach Dressmaking, Homemaking, Tray Painting, Home Nursing, Home Decoration and as many other subjects as the women desire. Millis has never accepted the act to establish Evening Vocational Schools and the Town Meeting in February must vote to accept the act before the School Committee may offer the

courses. Your School Committee will request that the Selectmen place this matter in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. The Committee has contacted the State Department of Education and has prepared to meet the demands of the Department and give the best courses possible if the Town Meeting so votes.

Safety Education

This year, and every year, Safety Education is a must in every school program. Not only is it important to teach children to be careful in their homes, in the school and on the streets, but we must also stress care in matters of fires and simple accidents such as falls, throwing stones, etc.

Fire prevention is necessary and all teachers are constantly on the guard to see that children realize the danger of setting fires and being careless in connection with the burning of rubbish and paper. This fall millions of dollars worth of valuable timber, homes, school houses, whole towns were lost in the forest fires in Maine. In Millis we are fortunate to have had only a few fires and we hope that we have helped a little to keep this danger to a minimum. The efficient Fire Department is always alert to help and we at the School appreciate their cooperation during Fire Prevention Week and throughout the year.

During this year the School Department, along with the various school departments of the Commonwealth, have cooperated with the Registrar of Motor Vehicles in his drive for safer highways. The Chairman of the School Committee, your Principal and your Superintendent have attended the various conferences held during the year. On May 16 we attended the "Governor's Highway Safety Conference" held at the State House and at the Hotel Statler. Briefly we came back to Millis impressed with the greatness of the job and with ideas to carry on a better program of "Highway Safety" in our classrooms. The slogan of the conference—"Highway Safety Is Your Business"—helped us to realize our duty in teaching all children the need for safety—especially those young men and women about to become drivers. Their added responsibility is greatest when they sit behind the wheel of a car on the highways of the state. We were impressed with the words of Rudolph F. King, Registrar, "Our approach to the problem of highway safety must be positive and constructive . . . There is no more tragic waste of human lives, no more unnecessary background of human suffering, no more needless source of economic loss than traffic accidents. Needless, because a complete, adequate safety program of state and local government, fully supported by the people, both through organizations and as individuals, can bring down and

hold down the highway casualty list. . . . Safety on our highways is the business of every pedestrian and motorist in the Commonwealth."

During the month of September your Superintendent attended the first "Driver Education Workshop for School Administrators" held at the State House. This conference was sponsored by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles with Milton D. Kramer, Director. Many topics were discussed and many new plans made for better Driver Education in the High Schools of the State. Information was presented to help High Schools obtain dually controlled cars at a minimum cost to the Town. Briefly the course in Driver Education would contain the following units:

1. History and Importance of the Automobile.
2. Importance of Automobile in World War II.
3. Motor Car Construction.
4. Vehicle Preventive Maintenance.
5. Physical Qualifications of a Good Driver.
6. Mental Attitudes.
7. Motor Vehicle Laws and Traffic Regulations.
8. Operation of the Motor Vehicle — Behind the Wheel Training.
9. Accidents—Causes and Prevention.
10. Safety Devices.
11. Pedestrian and Bicyclists.

In Millis we have carried on a rather complete course following the above outline. We have, to date, not had any "Behind the Wheel" training. This is necessary and automobile manufacturers have available dually controlled cars that may be obtained, without cost, if the school has approved instructors to operate the car. I hope and recommend that steps be taken to certify some of our present faculty so that the young men and women of Millis will be able to take their places among the best trained drivers in the state.

We also learned how testing devices could be made at little expense by the Shop Department. These testing devices may be used in testing the reactions of the boys and girls. These tests show clearly that a person traveling at 30 miles per hour takes about one half second to step on the brake after the eye has recorded the necessary stop. In the half second the car has traveled 22 feet. If speed is 60 miles

per hour, then the distance is 44 feet—thus the danger of fast driving. I refer to Manual of Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, 60 John Street, New York 7, N. Y.

My hope is that the teachers directly responsible may become closer to such instruction and that regional conferences be planned to help the instructors become acquainted with the experts of these important fields.

In our schools we are this year stressing Safety and Health. I wish to publicly thank the State Department of Public Health and the Registry of Motor Vehicles for their cooperation in sending the various speakers to the Parent Teachers Associations and to the Assembly Programs. We appreciate the friendly helpfulness of Mr. Ralph Haskins, Eugene Fanning, Registry of Motor Vehicles, with their Safety Program in our High and Elementary Schools. It was Mr. Haskins that personally helped your Superintendent in the formation of all safety patrols.

Conclusion

During the school year your Superintendent of Schools has maintained an office at the Millis High School. Mrs. Dorothy Thumith has been employed as part-time secretary about two months. Her efficient services have not only been important in my work in Millis but a decided help to the Principal of the Consolidated Schools.

In conclusion may I express my thanks to the Principal of the Millis School, Committee members, faculty and to all school personnel.

To the people of the Town of Millis go my thanks for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. PERLEY EATON,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE MILLIS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit to you my annual report for the year 1947.

Enrollment:

The following table shows the enrollment of our schools on October 1, 1947:

Elementary	Grade	Boys	Girls	No. By Room	No. By Grade
Mildred Kingsbury	K	17	17	34	34
Irma L. Boyd	I	20	19	39	39
Sibyl A. Enegren	II	22	16	38	38
Ellen R. Horan	III	16	12	28	28
Ruth A. Fernald	IV	23	16	39	39
Helen A. Brennan	V	17	12	29	29
Katherine H. Conroy	VI	13	7	20)	
Rose M. Blom	VI	17	13	30)	50
Totals		145	112	257	257
Junior High					
Sylvia E. Adams	VII	18	14	32	32
Nancy M. Nolan	VIII	8	13	21)	
Eleanor E. Kenney	VIII	11	14	25)	46
Totals		37	41	78	78
Senior High					
John J. Killelea	IX	10	15	25	25
Helen M. Fiola	X	13	8	21	21
Mary A. Welch	XI	8	12	20)	
Mary K. Clancy	XI	8	12	20)	40
Mary H. McCarthy	XII	13	11	24	24
Totals		52	58	110	110
Total All Grades		234	211	445	445

1947 Graduating Class

The graduates of the class of 1947 are continuing their education in the following schools:

Robert Grandfield	Tufts College, Medford
Richard L. Harrison	Boston University, Boston
Joanne Hoar	N. E. Baptist Hospital, Boston
Lena E. Kobzar	Fisher Secretarial School, Boston
Beverly A. Pennington	Children's Hospital, Wellesley
Lucy B. Pollard	Fisher Secretarial School, Boston
Evelyn A. Rice	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Edward T. Simmons	Dean Academy, Franklin
William T. Simpson	Boston University, Boston

Veterans of World War II

Nine Millis veterans and one from Walpole (James J. Roche) completed the requirements for the high school diplomas

and were awarded these at the regular graduation exercises for the class of 1947. They were as follows:

Vasco A. Brovelli	Leonard W. Lindahl
Joseph H. Clancy	Robert J. Millis
Paul T. Clancy	John E. Murphy
John M. Gately	James J. Roche
Austin Horowitz	Francis C. Whalen

Gifts

I wish to commend the recent classes graduating from high school for their thought and effort in leaving something to the school of a lasting and useful nature. The class of 1945 left the school $141.50 in cash to be used to purchase grey curtains for the auditorium stage, and the money was used for that purpose. The class of 1946 left a motion picture screen for the auditorium. The class of 1947 gave the school two electric clocks. One is located in the front hall and the other is in the auditorium.

Teachers Leaving Millis in 1947

Mr. Joseph H. Potenza of Medway taught the social subjects in the Junior High School and coached athletics for three years. He left Millis February 28, 1947, to take a similar position in North Attleboro. Mrs. Alice Field of Medfield was employed as a substitute teacher from March 3 to June 17.

Mr. Philip G. Scully taught French and Latin in the Senior High School for two years. He resigned his position in June.

Mr. Frank MacDougal of Weymouth taught the sciences and coached athletics for a portion of the school year. He resigned and left on May 23, 1947, to take another position. Mr. John J. Killelea was employed as a substitute for the remainder of the school year.

Miss Lorraine Clark of Millis started the Kindergarten and conducted it for nearly two years. She resigned on April 18, 1947, and was married in June. Mrs. Myrtle V. Holder of Medfield, taught the Kindergarten for the remainder of the year, April 28 to June 13, 1947.

Miss Wilmae C. Cole of Millis taught in the sixth grade and in the Junior High School for 12½ years. She coached the girls' Senior High School basketball team for seven years. Her ability and assistance in all school activities were appreciated by teachers and pupils. Miss Cole was married during the Christmas vacation and she resigned at the close of the school year.

New Teachers in September 1947

Mr. John J. Killelea of Hyde Park, Mass., and a graduate of Boston College, was elected in June to coach all sports and to be physical education director for all grades.

Miss Helen M. Fiola of Dedham, Mass., and a graduate of Emmanuel College, was employed the last of June as a substitute teacher and was elected to teach French, Latin, and history in the Senior High School.

Mrs. Eleanor E. Kenney of Millis and a graduate of Simmons College was elected to teach mathematics and science in the Junior High School.

Miss Sylvia E. Adams of Uxbridge, Mass., graduated from Worcester Teachers' College. She was elected to teach the social subjects in the Junior High School and physical education for girls in the Junior and Senior High Schools.

Miss Nancy M. Nolan of Newton, Mass., is a graduate of Emmanuel College. She was elected to teach English and public speaking in the Junior High School.

Mrs. Mildred Kingsbury of Medfield, Mass., was elected to teach the kindergarten class.

Promotions

Each year in grades II to VIII inclusive we conduct our own testing program. We have used the Stamford Achievement Tests for four consecutive years. A pupil's intellectual growth can be studied from year to year and corrections made as time and teaching conditions permit. The reason for my reporting this fact is to impress those who read this report that we must tighten up on our promotion this year. We have been very lenient in this respect for three years, hoping that the children would make an effort to do better school work. In some of our grades there is too great a range of grade level between the upper half and the lower half of the class. This means too much time has to be used by the teacher to try to bring the slower and uninterested pupils along. This retards the pupils who are eager and willing to progress in their work.

This year the standard tests will be given in March. If, for example, a child is in the fifth grade and his tests show that he is capable of doing no more than third grade school work, that child should repeat the grade. This plan should be consistent in grades II to VIII. The only exception is the over-age, over-sized child, who for social reasons alone should be moved along with his or her group.

We plan to have an accurate report of a child's work in subject matter and his various attitudes toward school to go to the home every thirtieth school day. If the report is not satisfactory the parent should find out the reason and then co-operate with the teacher in making the necessary corrections.

Library Books in Elementary Grades

For some time the elementary school teachers have taken an interest in trying to build a reading library for the pupils in the elementary grades. We have had school activities such as movies, the sale of garden and flower seeds to raise money, and the profits realized were used to purchase library books for the various rooms. The fact has been called to my attention that the interest in reading is becoming more evident, and there is a greater demand for library books. *Please,* may we have a fair minimum allowance each year for library books in the lower grades?

If any parents have grown-up children and their childhood books have become things of past interest, we would appreciate the books as a gift to the school.

Improving Lighting

A careful survey of lighting in the school was made by the Edison Company. Definite recommendations were made. The School Committee has been installing fluorescent lighting in rooms showing the greatest need as funds would permit.

Fluorescent lighting has been installed in the following rooms: Grade I, Nurse's room, Grade VII, old Chemistry Laboratory (now Grade VI classroom), the sewing room, the teachers' room, and the principal's office. There are five rooms in the elementary grades in the old part of the building that should have fluorescent lighting.

Use of High School Auditorium

It has become an established custom for the auditorium to be used by local organizations during the winter months for basketball. On Monday evenings the Church of Christ, on Wednesday evenings St. Thomas Church, and on Thursday evenings the American Legion have basketball practice. I heartily approve of this type of recreational and competitive activity for the organizations of Millis. At times I am concerned about the fact that supervision of those not taking part, that is, visitors merely going in and out, should be corrected. I believe a suitable appropriation should be made each year for the proper supervision of the auditorium and the rest of the school building when they are being used for recreational purposes.

"The Meadows"

At the close of the football season, Mr. Joseph Novick, a graduate of Millis High School in 1930, invited the members of the football squad, the coach, the teachers, the cheer leaders, the school committee, Superintendent of Schools and town officials to have dinner with him at "The Meadows" in Framingham. This was an unique affair and an excellent evening was enjoyed by all. After the dinner, Mr. Stanley Sheldon, Chairman of the School Committee, expressed his appreciation to Mr. Novick, and turned the meeting over to Mr. Rudolph F. King, as toastmaster. Mr. King was in his usual good humor and he gave everyone an opportunity to express himself. Mr. Michael Collins, a member of the Board of Selectmen, told the best story of the evening. At the end, Mr. Novick closed the party with interesting reminiscences and inspiring remarks to the football squad.

Boys' State — Girls' State

The American Legion Committee on Boys' State consisting of Mr. Arthur Thorne, Chairman, and Mr. Hugh McCarthy came to the school and explained the objectives of Boys' State to be held at the University of Massachusetts at the close of the year in June, also, gave directions for choosing the candidates to represent our school. Two Junior boys were to be chosen, the expense of travel, board and room to be paid by the American Legion. Robert W. Small and Christopher Clancy represented our school. The boys made a complete report of their experience in setting up State Government officials, besides the honor of hearing and meeting a number of our high State officials.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Committee on Girls' State, consisting of Mrs. George Robinson, Chairman, Mrs. Walter Hoar, Mrs. Lawrence Mott, Mrs. Terrence Quarton, and Mrs. Francis Sheehan came to the school and explained the objectives of Girls' State to be held at Bridgewater Teachers College. Mrs. Robinson had Lois Nourse, a former Girls' State representative, here to explain the objectives to the girls. One Junior Girl, Miss Ruth Mael, was selected by the teachers to represent our school. Miss Mael made a complete report of the activities of Girls' State to the Ladies' Auxiliary and at school assembly.

Safety Program

The importance of a safety program in the school cannot be overestimated. The elementary teachers are to be commended on their efforts to teach their pupils the rules of safety. I think the Safety Play by Joan Meleski and eight first grade children at our Education Night program is proof that the younger pupils are quite safety minded. For a

number of years the A B C (Always Be Careful) approach used in teaching safety in the classroom and at assemblies. Mr. Hawkins from the Registry of Motor Vehicles has been at Millis for four consecutive years to talk and show moving pictures on safety. In October 1946, Mr. Hawkins showed an excellent film on safety and patrol duty. Since that time, the 1-2-3-go signal at intersections, crossing and bus stops has been used. The meaning of the 1-2-3-go plan is this: as a child approaches a street or intersection he is to stop, 1—look to the left, 2—look to the right, 3—look straight ahead, —if clear, he is to GO. Parents, please check with your children occasionally and remind them of their safety rules and 1-2-3-go as they leave home for school in the morning.

The Patrol System was put into operation soon after the opening of school in September. Mr. Eaton, Superintendent of Schools, attended the Safety Conference conducted by Mr. R. F. King, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, and his men at the State House. The patrol boys are stationed at the busy intersections and cross streets. In the morning when the children are coming to school they are on the home side of the street or crossing. After school they are stationed on the school side of the street and help the pupils cross the street or intersection at the proper time. The patrol boys are never used to direct traffic.

Activities

The parents of the Senior Class organized to raise money for the Washington Trip Fund with Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Chairman, Mrs. Harold Simpson, Secretary, and Mr. Walter Hoar, Treasurer.

The Senior Class trip to Washington was made during the spring vacation, April 21 to 25. Miss Myrtle Coldwell and Mr. Frank MacDougal were the chaperones.

The annual Easter Monday night dance was held on April 7, 1947.

The Junior Promenade and Senior Reception was held on May 8, 1947. This annual activity was well attended. Mr. Frank Young, President of the Junior Class, and Miss Evelyn Rice, Secretary of the Senior Class, led the grand march. The march was planned and coached by Mrs. Wilmae Thorne.

On May 9, 1947, the Inter-Town Spelling Bee was conducted by the town of Norfolk at the Medfield High School Auditorium. The fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade pupils in the town of Westwood, Medfield, Norfolk, and Millis, took part in this contest.

The Millis pupils participating in the spelling contest were as follows:

Grade V

Lucille Barrier
Helen Clark
Joan Meleski
Geraldine Zalvan

Grade VI

Claire Lipsett
Virginia Maguire
Mary O'Donnell
Helena Simarrian

Grade VII

Nancy Brodeur
Jermoe Brown
Albert Gurner
June Barrier

Grade VIII

Patricia Brodeur
Helen Ward
Margaret Kubacki
Marilyn Pollard

Miss Catherine Parker, Grade VII, of Norfolk, proved to be the champion speller.

The operetta, "In Gay Havana," was presented by the Senior High School on Friday, May 23, 1947. The operetta was under the direction of Mr. Walter Smith, Supervisor of Music. Mr. Smith was assisted by Mrs. Thorne and Miss Clancy. This activity was for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association and was a decided success.

The American Legion Essay Contest was conducted this year as usual. Mr. Merle Brown, Chairman of the Essay Committee, presented the awards at the School-Legion Memorial Day exercises, May 29, 1947.

Group I, including grades XI and XII:
1st Award, Barbara Browne

Honorable Mention,
Evelyn Rice
Richard Harrison

Group II, including grades IX and X:
1st Award, Kay Ramsdell

Honorable Mention,
Marilyn Gordon
Richard Brown

Group III, including grades VII and VIII:
1st Award, Sam Aaron Margolis

Honorable Mention,
Albert Gurner
Jerome Brown

This year an effort was made to participate in the American Legion Oratorical Contest. Mr. Daniel Murphy came to the high school assembly and talked to the pupils in regard to the oratorical contest. A number of pupils partly prepared for the oratorical try-outs at the school, but only one pupil, William Simpson, spoke to the school assembly. Later, William went to Sharon in competition with eight other high school pupils for the American Legion Norfolk County District No. 2 try-outs. William Simpson received fourth place and is to be congratulated.

On Friday, November 14, a program consisting mostly of activities of the school was presented to the parents in recognition of Education Week.

The Senior Play, "Miss Alma Mater," was given on Monday, December 15. Mrs. Welch was in charge, and the play was well attended and has received many favorable comments. The cast and working committees were as follows:

Cast

Robert Small
Leon Antosh
William Holden
Frank Young
Marilyn Saville
Eloise Desley
Elizabeth LaCroix
Barbara Simmons
Pauline Harcovitz
Martha Murphy
Barbara Doliner
Ruth Mael
Theodore George

Publicity Committee

Joseph Harcovitz, Chr.
Christopher Clancy
Alice Derderian
Theodore George
Melvin Mael
Evelyn Savage

Advertisement and Program Committee

Samuel Mushnick, Chr.
Leon. Antosh
Edward Dmytryck
William Holden
Udell Wolpert
Frank Young

Stage and Properties Committee

Richard Aulenback, Chr.
Pauline Harcovitz
Richard Volpicelli
Theodore White

Gift Committee

Barbara Doliner, Chr.
Eloise Desley
Alice Hanson
Martha Murphy

Janitor

After the close of school in June, Mr. John Sullivan was given a leave of absence by the School Committee to take the position of Acting Chief of Police of Millis.

Mr. Sullivan began his work for the school before the dedication of the new Junior-Senior High School in October, 1931. Since that time, he has served the school faithfully as janitor, bus driver, and school officer. His services and interest in the conduct of athletic teams and spectators at school contests have been appreciated.

I wish to thank a loyal group of teachers, the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the janitors, and all others for their help and co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE F. BROWN,

Principal.

BASEBALL

The Baseball team got off to rather a poor start, losing the first game to Bellingham 16-0. As the season progressed the team improved, experience being the main factor in the improvement. We also lost the second game to Hopedale by the score of 8-2. This game was loosely played and if the team had had more experience the results would have been just the opposite. In the game with Medfield, Millis played ball, and we won 8-0. The next game which was with Westwood, Millis played a close game, losing 8-6. In the rest of the games the team showed much improvement, losing to Bellingham by a score of 4-1, a much different story than from the first engagement. Winning over Medfield 9-5, Dover 4-0 and 8-1, Sherborn 3-2 and 7-4. The brightest event of the season was a 2-0 win over Medway. The only loss sustained in the latter half of the season was to Westwood 4-2. Our poor start placed us third in League competition, winning 3 and losing 5 in the League.

The following boys participated in baseball:

Seniors

James Ackroyd	Robert Grandfield
Richard Harrison	Edward Simmons
William Simpson	Seymour Doliner

Sophomores

Fred Kenney
Harris Main
Evan Quarton
George Bartlomei
Russell Clark

Juniors

Leon Antosh
Richard Aulenback
Robert Volpicelli
Frank Young

Freshmen

Robert Bayramshian
Alan Blackwell
Charles Ege
Norman Olson

Sweaters and letters were awarded to the members of the graduating class as follows:

Boys	Girls
William Simpson	Lois Lipsett
Richard Harrison	Evelyn Rice
Edward Simmons	Joanne Hoar
James Ackroyd	Jeanne Alger
Seymour Doliner	
Paul Hoffman	
Robert Grandfield	
Terrence Quarton	
James Carroll	

BASKETBALL

The 1947 Basketball season was only fairly successful. This was our first year in the Dual County Basketball League —towns: Weston, Wayland, Westwood, Dover, Medfield, Ashland and Millis. We are competing with the same schools this year with the exception of Ashland as they left the League. We played a few games outside the League, a total of 15 games. We won three games and lost twelve.

The boys participating in basketball this year are as follows:

Seniors

James Ackroyd—Co.-Capt.
Richard Harrison
William Simpson—Co-Capt.
Paul Hoffman
Seymour Doliner

Juniors

Leon Antosh
Richard Aulenback
Frank Young

Sophomores

Fred Kenney	Russell Clark
Evan Quarton	Paul Mick
George Bartlomei	Robert Pettis

Freshmen

Robert Bayramshian	Norman Olson
Alan Blackwell	Justin Power
Charles Ege	Leonard DeCenzo

Respectfully submitted,

Clyde F. Brown,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE SUB-MASTER OF THE MILLIS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Guidance.

This year, as in the past, our guidance program has been carried on primarily by the homeroom teachers. A guidance folder for each pupil can be found in the pupil's homeroom. Such information as achievement tests, scholastic achievement and extracurricular activities is retained in this folder.

Much of the success of our present guidance program goes to the homeroom teacher since the maintenance of such records is the responsibility of the individual teacher.

The information contained in said folders has proved most valuable on many occasions. When seniors are in the process of selecting a college or school for further education, both the Principal and Guidance Director depend very much on the information contained in the individual student's guidance record to make recommendations and suggestions.

Since it is becoming more and more difficult to gain admission to accredited colleges and schools, we who are interested in guidance strongly suggest that our students make their decisions regarding future schools as soon as possible.

A recent survey conducted by the Principal of the Framingham High School proves conclusively that high school students should make applications to colleges and other schools as early as possible during their senior year.

Good Government Day.

"An act authorizing the Governor to designate the second Friday in January as Good Government Day, providing for the observance of said day in the schools and providing for a student Senate and House of Representatives."

The above law enacted by the General Court of the Commonwealth this year provides for the annual observance of Good Government Day: The provisions of the act call for the election of student representatives and senators by the high school students in the various representative and senatorial districts, such elected representatives to correspond in number to the duly elected members of the General Court. The law also provides that the Governor, lieutenant governor, state secretary, state treasurer, state auditor, attorney general and each head of a state department may select a high school senior and may permit each such student to occupy the chair and office of the appointing officer during Good Government Day. The elected and appointed high school officials will convene at the State House in Boston, February 20, 1948.

The purpose of the law is to demonstrate more clearly the duties and responsibilities of the members of the General Court and also to impress our high school students with the functions of our state government. Accordingly our high school students conducted a primary election on December 9 and elected the following officials:

Senator: Frank A. Young
Alternate: Robert W. Small
Representative: Russell R. Clark
Alternate: Evan R. Quarton

On December 16, the final election was held and our Millis candidates competed against the winners of the other high schools in our districts.

In the years to come we fully expect that more detail and experience in the functions of our State Government will be gained and a better knowledge of the responsibility entailed in such government will be more evident to the future voters of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick J. Welch.

REPORT OF GIRLS' ATHLETICS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Girls' basketball practice started the first of November with thirty-three girls reporting. However, after a few weeks

of long and arduous practice some of the girls, for one reason or another, dropped out which left us with a regular squad of twenty-four.

The girls displayed a fine spirit of sportsmanship and cooperation. If one considers the handicap that most of the girls know nothing about the sport until they join the squad as a freshman, they do very well to win as many games as they do for most of the towns that we compete with have junior high school teams. By having junior high basketball teams the girls learn the basic fundamentals of the game and gain experience, so that when they join the high school squad more time can be spent in developing plays.

The first team played fifteen games—won eight, lost six, and tied one. The following is a list of the first team games and scores:

Millis at Medfield	26-16	Westwood at Millis	33-33
Medway at Millis	34-16	Medfield at Millis	30-47
Millis at Dover	16-21	Millis at Westwood	6-18
Millis at Plainville	25-17	Millis at Ashland	8-41
Millis at Ashland	25-42	Hopedale at Millis	57-34
Plainville at Millis	16-24	Millis at Holliston	28-27
Holliston at Millis	20-29	Medway at Millis	38-29
Dover at Millis	13-21		

The second team did very well and deserves some recognition. They played eleven games and lost only two—both to Medway. The scores were:

Medway at Millis	35-32	Millis at Medfield	38-17
Millis at Plainville	13-13	Millis at Westwood	21-8
Plainville at Millis	11-14	Hopedale at Millis	14-27
Holliston at Millis	11-19	Millis at Holliston	16-12
Westwood at Millis	6-7	Medway at Millis	21-16
Dover at Millis	23-7		

The following girls participated during 1946-1947:

Evelyn Rice, Captain
Jeanne Alger, Manager
Joanne Hoar, Publicity Manager

Lois Lipsett	Dorothy Rice
Barbara Doliner	Nancy Simpson
Martha Murphy	Jeanne Thatcher
Barbara Simmons	Helen Fowler
Livia Brovelli	Anne Gagne
Libby Doliner	Marilyn Gordon
Janet Faris	Winifred Kerwin
Mildred Kasakaitis	Pauline Mick
Joanne Kilmain	Elaine Miner
Marion Newell	Lorraine O'Donnell
Kay Ramsdell	

I wish to thank all who helped to make the basketball season a success, especially Mr. Brown, Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Watson who helped to arrange transportation for the girls.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. McCARTHY.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Physical Education Program can be split into two groups. The first group begins with the first grade through the sixth, and the second with the seventh through the twelfth.

In the first group the boys and girls have one hour a week in which they participate in general exercises, volley ball, dodge ball, basketball and other games. This is done by grades with the boys and girls together.

In the second group the boys and girls are taken separately. The boys play volley ball, basketball, dodge ball, soft ball, tag football and exercises. This part of the program is mainly for those who do not take part in sports and is compulsory for this group. These students devote two periods a week to this program.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. KILLELEA.

REPORT ON FOOTBALL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The football team won one and lost six games. The boys had to adapt themselves to an entirely new system of play—the T formation. During the course of the fall, thirty out of the fifty-two boys in the high school took part in practice. Samuel Mushnick and Edward Dmytryck did a fine job as co-captains.

The season was not too successful, but the team was only outscored on an average of 6.3 points per game. After the Medway game the boys met and elected Harris Main and George DiCenzo to serve as co-captains for 1948.

We will certainly miss the seniors, for they did a fine job and were really beginning to go.

Seniors

Christopher Clancy
Samuel Mushnick
Edward Dmytryck
Joseph Harcovitz
Frank Young
Richard Aulenback
Theodore George

Juniors

George DiCenzo
Russell Clark
George Bartlomei
Fred Kenney
Robert Pettis
Harris Main
Evan Quarton
Paul Mick
Charles LaCroix
Russell Bowie

Sophomores

Charles Ege
Donald Pettis
Edward Thumith
Norman Olson
Harold Alger
Russell Tabor
Richard Bayramshian
Justin Power

Freshmen

Leonard DiCenzo
William Just
John Gass

Eighth Grade

Edward Roak
Edward Alger

JOHN JAMES KILLELEA.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1947

Westwood	21-6
Weston	12-19
Foxboro	19-13
Wayland	20-18
Medfield	13-12
Scituate	20-0
Medway	7-0
	112-68

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Balance on hand January 1, 1947			$111.46
Income:			
Total receipts from basketball	$261.92		
Less expenses of officials	179.00		
Total income			82.92
Balance			$194.38
Total receipts from Operetta		$264.85	
Taxes	$42.12		
General expenses	105.97		
Total expenses		148.09	
Net profit from show			116.76
Balance			$311.14
Total receipts from baseball	.00		
Less expenses of officials	$42.00		
Deficit			42.00
Balance			$269.14
General expenses: (Jan. 1 - June 31, 1947):			
Taxes	$34.00		
Sweaters	132.42		
Miscellaneous expense	5.41		
Transportation	66.00		
Total expenses			237.83
Balance			$31.31
Receipts from football	$546.60		
Less expenses of officials	90.00		
Total income from football		456.60	
Receipts from one girls' basketball game	5.70		
Less expenses of official	7.50		
Deficit		1.80	
Total income from games from Sept. 1 to Dec. 22, 1947			454.80
Balance			$486.11

Receipts:			
Hot Dog Concession	65.05		
Coco-Cola Machine	113.55		
Total income		178.60	
Less expenses:			
Coco-cola	84.80		
Hot Dogs	28.67		
Total expenses		113.47	
Total income			65.13
Balance			$551.24
Miscellaneous income			30.70
Balance			$581.94
Less General expenses: (Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 1947)			
Insurance	$50.00		
Taxes	116.30		
Athletic Equipment	12.12		
Miscellaneous expense	48.33		
Total expenses			226.75
Balance December 31, 1947			$355.19

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In an effort to give each child in school a more complete physical examination a change has been attempted in the school health program which we hope will prove to be helpful to all concerned. Previously all pupils received a routine examination in the fall and notices of any defects were sent home to the parents. Under the new system a parent is asked to be present while the child is examined. This enables the parent to obtain the information about her child's health directly from the school physician and to discuss with him the proper procedure for the correction of the defect. It must be understood that the school doctor will explain the defect and its possible future effect upon the child, but will not prescribe any definite treatment. For this the child must be taken to the family physician.

Since the examinations will be spaced at a two or three year interval, depending upon the physical condition of the child, we hope the parent will cooperate and be present on day of examination. As the program was started new

this fall, only one grade was done with a parent present at the examination.

Dr. Zalvan examined 423 pupils this fall and found that decayed teeth and diseased tonsils still are our worst offenders. Next on the list is poor posture and foot defects—chiefly flat feet. Many pupils at present are wearing shoes unfit for their feet as they offer no support for the child's arches.

Hearing and Vision tests have been done and corrective work has already been started on some children.

Except for a few cases of measles in the winter the school was quite free of contagious diseases. Parents are again urged to keep ailing children at home until their condition warrants attendance at school.

In June a pre-school registration and examination was held; 31 pupils were enrolled at this time. Only a few defects needing attention were found. This is an important phase of school health work since we are able to check the physical condition of our prospective pupils and to assist the parents in getting the proper credentials, for school. This clinic allows the school department to make suitable arrangements for the number of pupils entering Kindergarten or Grade I. Registration day will be held each spring in order to enroll all prospective Kindergarten children and all children entering Grade I without having attended Kindergarten in Millis.

The Diphtheria Immunization Clinics were held in May and June. At this clinic 23 children were given the toxoid injections for the first time and 29 others received "booster" doses.

Under the Millis Red Cross a Dental Clinic was held. Dr. Brown examined 240 pupils. The completed work included 95 cleanings, 223 restorations and 47 extractions. Each year as many children as possible receive dental care at this clinic but due to lack of funds it is impossible to complete all who would like to be done. Since the dentist does not work on the Junior-Senior High School students there is a definite need for parent supervision in this group.

In May the Norfolk County Hospital conducted a Tuberculosis Survey. At this time 26 students and 9 school personnel were X-rayed. In October the X-Ray unit again came to school and 48 persons were X-Rayed. Included were seniors, football squad, faculty, cafeteria workers and janitors. These surveys are provided free and are supported by your purchase of Christmas Seals. A motion picture was shown and a talk on Tuberculosis was given to the students in connection with this program.

Dr. Zalvan gave a First Aid lecture to the faculty this fall. The purpose was to review with the teachers steps to take in case of illness or injury to a pupil. Much of the credit for the results obtained in a school health program must be given to the teachers. They see the pupils daily and it is through their watchfulness that many pupils are referred to Dr. Zalvan and myself for proper care.

I wish to thank the various town organizations and the private individuals who have given time and money for the benefit of the school children.

To Mr. Eaton, Mr. Brown, Dr. Zalvan, the faculty and the Commercial classes may I say "thanks for your cooperation."

Respectfully submitted,

Myrtle A. Coldwell,
School Nurse.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

There were 422 pupils who appeared for the annual physical examination this year. Of this number, only 73, or about 17%, were found to be free of all defects. However, only 22, or about 5%, had major defects requiring that notices be sent home to their parents. It is clear, therefore, that most pupils have defects which are so slight that no notices are sent home to parents.

This year, the emphasis is on preventative medicine. It is important to take care not only of that 5% having advanced major defects, but also of the greater number whose defects would ordinarily not be brought to the attention of their parents.

Therefore, we instituted a new method of physical examination of the pupils. One of the primary grades, the third, was chosen, and parents of the pupils were invited to be present at the examination of their children. More time was spent on the examination and all defects, major and minor, were immediately brought to the attention of the parent, and measures for correction were discussed. The parents were very cooperative.

The faculty held an informal meeting and were instructed in the rudiments of first aid. The importance and the role of the teacher in the detection and prevention of disease were discussed.

The general examination showed the usual defects to be present. Most pupils had completed or were in the process of completing remedial efforts to correct defects. There was practically no contagion in the school, thanks to our nurse, Miss Coldwell, whose watchful eye is ever alert. We were fortunate this year in having no serious injuries among our athletes. Periodic inspections of the cafeteria and those working there are made to ensure cleanliness and healthful environment; these visits also include general sanitary inspections of the entire school building.

It is hoped that our new method of examination will be expanded next year. It will be an excellent way to secure the cooperation of the parents with the faculty and medical department of the school.

In closing, I wish to thank Miss Coldwell for her cheerful and untiring efforts to advance our work, and the faculty for their assistance and cooperation. Again I wish to commend the parents for their patience and reception of our suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacob J. Zalvan, M.D.,

School Physician.

REPORT OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the school year of 1947, many changes were brought about in the Household Arts Department. In the spring of the year the girls were enthusiastic about their spring and summer wardrobes. Three students made their confirmation dresses. The total expense of these dresses equaled about one-third of the cost at department stores.

In June fourteen students entered garments in the Four H Club contest. Each person won blue ribbons. Two students won State recognition for their work. One student won a free trip with expenses paid to the State University.

This fall the sewing room was moved to the old Kindergarten room, next to the lunchroom, making it much more convenient. At the beginning of the school year the students had to sit in Kindergarten chairs and use the small tables for cutting tables. Many improvements that were necessary for a better standard have been installed. We now have three

cutting tables, twelve chairs, a new electric machine, a treadle machine electrified, and fluorescent lights have been installed.

There are sixty-five girls enrolled in the Household Arts classes. The second year students have made tailored jackets and coats. Two students have made formal evening dresses.

We are now planning to enter more outfits in the Four H Club contest next June.

The High School students plan to make their dresses for the Senior and Junior Prom. Many students plan to make more spring and summer clothes since the cost of ready-made clothes is high.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillie Hodgman.

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This year in the shop several of the boys are attempting projects which will be a credit to them upon completion. Such projects as a good library table, a colonial desk, a dining room chair, and a banjo clock are under process of construction.

Many of the boys have become interested in building model boats. These boats are scaled down from the real thing and some of the boys are doing a real job on them. We sometimes laughingly refer to the shop as the "Millis Shipyards" there are so many being made.

At the beginning of the year a few tools, which were badly needed, were purchased for the shop.

About the first of November we started an experiment with some Art Metal work. I think this experiment was quite successful. The boys made a few ash trays and bowls from aluminum and a great many bracelets from Nu-Gold and Nickel Silver.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. Twombly.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The purpose of the study of music is to bring the largest possible group of boys and girls into contact with good music.

This study is accomplished through a balanced program of music which includes theory, singing and listening.

In theory we are bringing to the pupils of Grades III - VIII a working knowledge and an understanding of the basic principles of music so that they may be better equipped to read the music which they sing. Through singing the pupil learns the music of the great masters as well as folk songs and music of contemporary composers. The objective of listening to good music is to cultivate good musical taste, and provide an opportunity for all children to hear worthwhile music regularly.

The students of Millis Consolidated School have contributed music to many programs during the past year. This includes an operetta "In Gay Havana" which was given as a benefit for the A. A. fund. Music was also provided for many special assemblies, plays and meetings during the year.

My conception is that the music department should work in conjunction and in harmony with the program of the school as a whole, and that the experience of participation in one of the great arts should be extended to all.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter M. Smith,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF MILLIS CAFETERIA, 1947

Receipts

Received payment for lunches	$8,151.02
Received U. S. D. A. Claims	2,118.65
Total Receipts	$10,269.67

Disbursements

Paid out for year	$9,939.56
Balance for 1947	$330.11
Food Inventory January 1, 1948	236.05
	$566.16

Deficit for 1946	$98.77	
Unpaid bills for 1947	501.34	
		$600.11
DEFICIT FOR 1947		$33.95

REPORT ON LIVE WIRE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In February 1947 the "Live Wire" was started through the endeavors of the Senior Class. Paul Hoffman was responsible for starting the class interest and Simmy Hershenson suggested the name "Live Wire", which was voted on, with others, by the class.

Paul Hoffman was elected Editor-in-Chief, and Robert Grandfield and Evelyn Rice were elected Assistant Editors. The first edition, Vol. I, No. I, was put on sale that February. The second edition, Vol. I, No. II, which showed great improvement, came out in April. The third, Vol. I, No. III, came out in June and was smaller, due to lack of time with graduation, etc.

Mr. Frederick Welch and Miss Mary McCarthy were elected advisors and did a wonderful job, proving a great asset to the paper.

The second edition, Vol. I, No. II, was entered in a contest sponsored by the Boston Globe for the greater Boston High Schools. The schools were divided according to the number of students into classes A, B, C. Millis was entered in Class C. The editorial written by Paul Hoffman in that edition won second prize in Class C for editorials.

The School Committee voted to pay for all material that was used in 1947, which was appreciated very much.

The paper, we are glad to report, is off to a good start, and it is our hope that in many years to come it will still be a Millis High School publication.

The following were the staff members for 1947 that helped to start this new publication:

Paul Hoffman '47	Editor-in-Chief
Evelyn Rice '47	Assistant Editor
Robert Grandfield '47	Assistant Editor
Mr. Frederick Welch, Miss Mary McCarthy	Advisors

Lucille Giles '47	Art Editor
Anne Cassidy '47	Assistant
Shirley Mitchell '47	Human Interest Ed.
Lucy Pollard '47	Assistant
Jeanne Alger '47	Assistant
Lois Lipsett '47	Sports Editor
Richard Harrison '47	Sports Editor
William Simpson '47	Class Reporter
Joe Harcovitz '48	Class Reporter
Fred Kenney '49	Class Reporter
Paul Mick '49	Class Reporter
Marilyn Gordon '50	Class Reporter
Alice Brodeur '47	Publishing Editor
Jane Volpicelli '47	Publisher
Shirley Mitchell '47	Publisher
Simmy Hershenson '47	Publisher
Barbara Ingraham '47	Publisher
Richard Aulenback '48	Publisher
Lois Lipsett '47	Publisher

In September once more the Live Wire was started. This time it was run by the entire high school body rather than the senior class.

Pauline Harcovitz was elected Editor-in-Chief and Phyllis Harris '49 and Frank Young '48 were elected Assistant Editors. It was voted by the staff that four issues would be printed for the year. The first edition, our Thanksgiving issue, Volume II, No. I, was on sale November 26. The next issue will be a Valentines Day issue which will be on sale February 13.

Again Mr. Welch and Miss McCarthy were elected as advisors.

We appreciate the help of the Committee, teachers and student body.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Hoffman,

Pauline Harcovitz,

Editors.

THE FORTY-FOURTH GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1947

Thursday Evening, June 19, 1947, Eight P. M.

Class Flower
Yellow Tea Rose

Class Colors
Blue and Silver

Class Motto
Where There's A Will, There's A Way.

PROGRAM

Processional
(The audience will please remain seated during the march)

The Star-Spangled Banner — Key

Invocation — Rev. Jefferson H. Smith

Salutation — Gaines

School Chorus

Salutation and Essay—
The Ultimate Value To Be Derived from Athletics
William T. Simpson

Music — Dear Land of Home — Sibelius

Class History — Robert Grandfield

Class Prophecy — Lois C. Lipsett

Essay — Alexander Graham Bell — Joanne Hoar

Class Will — Lucille G. Giles

Music — Perfect Day — Bond

School Chorus

Valedictory and Essay —
George Washington Carver, The Humble Genius
Evelyn A. Rice

Presentation of Class Gift
Edward T. Simmons, President of the Senior Class

Acceptance for the School
Frank Young, President of the Junior Class

Music — I'm Proud To Be An American — Gibb

School Chorus

Presentation of Good Citizenship Certificate and the Scholarship Certificates Mr. Clyde F. Brown, Principal

Presentation of Washington and Franklin Medal
Awarded by the Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution for Excellence in United States History. Mr. Frederick J. Welch, Assistant Principal

Presentation of the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Award for Excellence in the Sciences.
Harvard Book Award, sponsored by Mr. Peter H. Solomon
Mr. E. Perley Eaton, Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of Diplomas
Mr. Stanley Sheldon, Chairman of School Committee

School Song Thuringian Folk Song

SCHOOL CHORUS

Gray is the peaceful night;
Day's closing brings it nigh—
Crimson which streaks the sky
In radiant light.
Those are our colors dear
Though we in numbers few,
To them we will be true
When far or near.

Each year we work and strive
To keep our ideals high,
High as the distant sky
Each one alive.
Memories of happy hours,
Millis, thou school of ours,
Hear this our welcome lay,
Crimson and gray.

MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

June 19, 1947

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Evelyn A. Rice William T. Simpson

CUM LAUDE

Robert Grandfield Lois Lipsett
Joanne Hoar Lucille Giles

Boys

Ackroyd, James E.
Carroll, James E.
Doliner, Seymour
Grandfield, Robert
Harrison, Richard L.
Hoffman, Paul R.
Quarton, Terrence B.
Quinn, Robert H.
Simmons, Edward T.
Simpson, William T.

Girls

Brodeur, Alice L.
Browne, Barbara L.
Cassidy, Anne M.
Giles, Lucille G.
Hershenson, Shirley H.
Hoar, Joanne
Ingraham, Barbara J.
Kobzar, Lena E.
Lipsett, Lois C.
Mitchell, Shirley D.
Pennington, Beverly A.
Pollard, Lucy B.
Rice, Evelyn A.
Volpicelli, Jane E.

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II RECEIVING DIPLOMAS

Brovelli, Vasco A.
Clancy, Joseph H.
Clancy, Paul T.
Gately, John M.
Horowitz, Austin
Lindahl, Leonard W.
Millis, Robert J.
Murphy, John E.
Roche, James J.
Whalen, Francis C.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

To the Citizens of the Town of Millis:

The Town accountant takes this opportunity to thank all of the town officers for their help and co-operation during the past year and I wish to submit the following report of your town's financial standing.

L. J. Reardon,

Town Accountant

CASH RECEIPTS

Poll Tax	1947	$1,050.00
Personal Tax	1947	8,682.28

Real Estate Tax	1947	86,226.40
Poll Tax Previous Years		2.00
Personal Tax Previous Years		252.78
Real Estate Tax Previous Years		1,562.38
Tax Title Redemptions		32.42
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1947	3,692.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Previous Years		698.94
State of Mass. Corpn. Bank Tax		16,662.72
State of Mass. School Fund		2890.18
State of Mass. Union Supty.		483.33
State of Mass. Child Guidance		597.01
State of Mass. Welfare		100.00
State of Mass. Aid to Dep. Children		7,923.45
State of Mass. Old Age Asst.		12,341.80
State of Mass. Highways		17,826.56
State of Mass. Snow Removal		103.50
State of Mass. Snow Removal Temporary Aid		1,061.39
State of Mass. Income Tax		16,383.79
State of Mass. Meal Tax		546.14
State of Mass. Veterans Aid		13.00
State of Mass. Federal Grant Old Age Asst.		16,067.66
State of Mass. Federal Grant Aid Dep. Children		1,502.07
Liquor Licenses		500.00
Bowling Licenses		12.00
Milk Licenses		7.00
All other Licenses and Permits		129.00
Permits		5.50
Court Fines		46.00
Old Age Asst. from other Cities and Towns		101.24
City of Boston School Tuition		4.00
School Committee Telephone		3.63
School Committee Rent of Auditorium		76.00
Library Fines		28.23
Dog Licenses Recd. from County		367.77
Dog Licenses Collector for County		534.00

Advertising	3.50
Fighting Forest Fires	59.90
Norfolk County Orchard Street	3,481.27
Norfolk County Highways	496.34
Machinery Fund	1,696.00
Water Revenue	9,000.00
Water Liens	133.17
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves	305.00
Perpetual Care Funds Cemetery	450.00
Withholding Tax	6,262.02
Norfolk County Retirement	669.50
Audit Adjustment	.20
Interest on Taxes	52.07
Interest on Excise Tax	.72
Tax Demands	22.40
Interest Cemetery Trust Funds for Upkeep	628.62
Interest on Gove Bond	90.00
Interest on Water Extension Loan	13.14
Water Loan	3,000.00
Temporary Loan	20,000.00
Dividends on Insurance Policies	77.98
Cancelled Checks	25.07
Welfare Other Cities and Towns	815.63
Total	$245,798.50
Balance January 1, 1947	49,416.92
	$295,215.62

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	$4,550.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	17.56
	$4,567.56

Payments:

Tax Collector	$775.00
Accountant	600.00

Assessors	500.00	
Treasurer	450.00	
Selectmen	300.00	
Slaughter Inspector	300.00	
Fire Commissioners	200.00	
Water Commissioners	200.00	
Water Registrar	200.00	
Sewer Commissioners	100.00	
School Committee	150.00	
Animal Inspector	150.00	
Election Officers	87.56	
Welfare Board	250.00	
Sealer	50.00	
Milk Inspector	50.00	
Registrars	30.00	
Clerk	175.00	
Total Payments		$4,567.56

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Janitor's Salary		250.00
		$3,250.00
Payments:		
Janitor's Salary	$260.00	
Clerks Salary	1,520.00	
Printing, Postage and etc.	272.97	
Fuel	167.44	
Lights	142.47	
Janitor's Supplies	5.69	
Repairs	13.22	
Town Reports	483.00	
Telephone	98.01	
Legal Expense	50.00	
Selectmen's Expenses	228.79	
Total Payments	$3,241.59	
Balance to Revenue	8.41	
		$3,250.00

TREASURER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation		$300.00
Payments:		
Printing, Postage, etc.	$160.73	
Bond	72.00	
Equipment	65.00	
Total Payments	297.73	
Balance to Revenue	2.27	
		$300.00

TREASURER'S TAX TAKING EXPENSES

Appropriation		$25.00
Payments:		
Stationery	$6.37	
Balance to Revenue	18.63	
		$25.00

TAX COLLECTORS EXPENSES

Appropriation		$325.00
Payments:		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	187.38	
Surety Bond	110.75	
Deputy Collector	16.00	
Expenses	9.42	
Total Payments	$323.55	
Balance to Revenue	1.45	
		$325.00

TAX COLLECTORS TAX TAKING EXPENSES

Appropriation		$200.00
Payments:		
Tax Taking Expenses	$54.37	
Balance to Revenue	145.63	
		$200.00

ELECTION EXPENSES

Appropriation		$85.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		210.34
		$295.34
Payments:		
Police	$16.60	
Printing and Postage	251.05	
Food	7.69	
All Other Expenses	20.00	
Total Payments		$295.34

ASSESSORS EXPENSES

Appropriation		$800.00
Payments:		
Clerical Expense	$140.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	134.53	
Expenses of Assessors	350.00	
Auto Hire, Transportation, etc.	174.92	
Total Payments	$799.45	
Balance to Revenue	.55	
		$800.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

Appropriation		$325.00
Payments:		
Clerical Expense	$100.00	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	92.90	
Recording Fees	75.00	
Bond	7.50	
All other Expense	32.47	
Total Payments	$307.87	
Balance to Revenue	17.13	
		$325.00

REGISTRARS EXPENSES

Appropriation		$125.00
Payments:		
Printing, etc.	$15.22	
Wages	109.50	
Total Payments	$124.72	
Balance to Revenue	.28	
		$125.00

SEALER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation		$30.00
Payments:		
Insurance	$18.70	
Supplies	2.72	
Total Payments	$21.42	
Balance to Revenue	8.58	
		$30.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$5,800.00
Payments:		
Salary of Chief	$2,172.62	
Specials Pay	1,959.35	
Radio Telephone	498.45	
Printing and Postage	26.28	
Gas, Oil, and Repairs to Car	610.01	
Insurance	23.07	
Lockup Repairs	27.58	
Food	2.90	
Telephone	97.37	

Uniforms	352.28	
Total Payments	$5,769.91	
Balance to Revenue	30.09	
		$5,800.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation Fire		$5,000.00
Appropriation Fire Pay		1,000.00
		$6,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		459.40
		$6,459.40
Payments:		
Payrolls	$3,747.50	
Food	15.78	
Assn. Dues	5.00	
Gas, Oil and Truck Repairs	768.57	
Equipment	549.74	
Flags	5.25	
Fuel	274.87	
Lights	166.01	
Repairs to Bldg	76.44	
Stationery, Postage, Etc.	83.98	
Telephone	109.53	
Insurance	586.72	
All Other Expenses	70.01	
Total Payments		$6,459.40

FIRE HOSE

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Payments:		
Cost of Hose	$970.20	
Balance to Revenue	229.80	
		$1,200.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Payments:		
Labor	$277.09	
Spraying	756.00	
Insurance	27.56	
Total Payments	$1,060.65	
Balance to Revenue	139.35	
		$1,200.00

TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$650.00
Payments:		
Labor	$575.70	
Equipments	.98	
Insurance	42.10	
	$618.78	
Balance to Revenue	31.22	
		$650.00

MEMORIAL PARK

Appropriation		$100.00
Payments:		
Labor	$39.00	
Supplies	3.75	
Total Payments	$42.75	
Balance to Revenue	57.25	
		$100.00

AMERICAN LEGION POST 208

Appropriations:		$500.00
Payments:		
Paid to American Legion Post 208		$500.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$750.00
Payments:		
Medical	$20.00	
Advertising	1.10	
Total Payments	$21.10	
Balance to Revenue	728.90	
		$750.00

NURSE

Appropriation		$1,575.00
Payments:		
Paid Nurse		$1,575.00

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Appropriation		$800.00
Payments:		
Cost of Garbage Collection		$800.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$400.00
Payments:		
Insurance	$7.44	

Labor	337.70	
Teams and Trucks	54.25	
Total Payments	$399.39	
Balance to Revenue	.61	
		$400.00

COUNTY HOSPITAL

Appropriation		$887.40
Raised by Assessors		5.00
		$892.40
Payments:		
Paid County for Hospital	$887.40	
Balance to Revenue	5.00	
		$892.40

SEWER EXTENSION REPORT

Appropriation		$100.00
Payments:		
Paid Engineer	$50.00	
Palance to Revenue	50.00	
		$100.00

HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES

Appropriation		$4,200.00
Payments:		
Superintendent's Expenses	$255.74	
Salaries and Wages	1,748.70	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	245.76	
Equipment and Repairs	343.46	
Legal and Engineering	76.84	
Outside Labor	32.50	

Lumber	11.20	
Gas and Oil	62.34	
Insurance	977.55	
Town Shed	20.50	
Signs	24.00	
Beacons	391.75	
Lights, Electricity	5.91	
Freight and Express	2.95	
Total Payments:	$4,199.20	
Balance to Revenue	.80	
		$4,200.00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		$6,550.00
Received from State		9,450.00
		$16,000.00
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages	$6,284.10	
Roller	72.20	
Sand and Gravel	1,397.76	
Paint	58.80	
Sand Patch	680.11	
Grates and Frames	555.74	
Brick	157.35	
Machinery	2,845.30	
Asphalt, Tarvia and Oil	3,156.62	
Pipe	498.09	
Freight and Express	11.37	
Total Payments	$15,717.44	
Balance to Revenue	282.56	
		$16,000.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION CHAPTER 90

Orchard Street

Appropriation		
State		$5,000.00
County		10,000.00
		5,000.00
		$20,000.00
Payments:		
Labor	$124.10	
Advertising	18.15	
Patching	40.88	
Paid Contractor to Date	13,925.10	
Total Payments to Date	$14,108.23	
Balance Reserved until Contract completed	5,891.77	
		$20,000.00

ACORN STREET LAND DAMAGES

Appropriation	$50.00
Payments:	
Paid for Land Damages	$50.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$3,300.00
Payments:	
Paid for Street Lights	$3,300.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages	$2,551.51	
Trucks and Plows	759.61	

Sand	652.34	
Salt	225.63	
Chloride	391.20	
Insurance	67.73	
Equipment and Repairs	294.67	
Total Payments	$4,942.69	
Balance to Revenue	57.31	
		$5,000.00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTAINENCE

Appropriation		$700.00
Received from County		700.00
Received from State		700.00
		$2,100.00
Payments:		
Salaries and Labor	$478.85	
Machinery	169.00	
Sand and Gravel	439.93	
Tarvia and Oil	909.58	
Concrete	31.75	
Total Payments	$2,029.91	
Palance to Revenue	70.09	
		$2,100.00

CAUSEWAY STREET BRIDGE

Appropriation		$1,800.00
Payments:		
Labor	$150.00	
Machinery Account	112.00	
Sand and Gravel	14.40	

Tarvia and Oil	46.15	
Pipe	808.50	
Total Payments	$1,131.05	
Balance reserved until work completed	668.95	
		$1,800.00

HIGHWAY MACHINERY

Fund Jan. 1st, 1947		$1,850.90
Payments:		
Gas and Oil	$723.25	
Lettering Truck	13.30	
Repairs to Trucks, Tires and Parts	1,114.35	
Total Payments		$1,850.90

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Payments:		
Cash Aid Paid	$1,312.00	
Expenses	158.10	
Medical	49.00	
Total Payments	$1,519.10	
Balance to Revenue	480.90	
		$2,000.00

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Payments:		
Salary of Administrator	$990.00	
Balance to Revenue	10.00	
		$1,000.00

WELFARE AGENT

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Received from Federal Grant		661.38
		$2,161.38
Payments:		
Agents Salary	$1,800.00	
Expenses	35.87	
Total Payments	$1,835.87	
Balance to Revenue (Town Grant)	325.51	
		$2,161.38

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$7,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1,000.00
		$8,000.00
Payments:		
Printing, Postage, etc.	$60.19	
Food	732.65	
Fuel	268.35	
Board and Care	165.00	
Doctors and Medical	1,740.61	
Rent	240.00	
Cash Grants	4,503.00	
Burial	110.00	
All other	43.82	
Total Payments	$7,863.62	
Balance to Revenue	136.38	
		$8,000.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		$12,000.00
Received from Federal Grants		1,462.30
		$13,462.30
Payments:		
Cash Grants	$12,008.73	
Balance to Revenue (Town Grant)	1,453.57	
		$13,462.30

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$24,500.00
Received from Federal Grants		15,446.15
		$39,946.15
Payments:		
Cash Grants	$36,509.10	
Paid other Cities and Towns	355.95	
Travel Expenses	7.35	
Total Payments	$36,872.40	
Balance to Revenue (Town Grant)	3,073.75	
		$39,946.15

SCHOOLS SALARIES

Appropriation		$50,990.00
Payments:		
Teachers' Salaries	$44,358.80	
Superintendent's Salary	1,250.00	
Clerk's Salary	146.04	
Nurse's Salary	675.00	
Physician's Salary	200.00	

Truant Officer's Salary	25.00	
Janitors	4,114.26	
Total Payments	$50,769.10	
Balance to Revenue	220.90	
		$50,990.00

SCHOOL OPERATING EXPENSES

Appropriation		$8,285.00
Payments:		
Superintendent's Expenses	$137.65	
Telephone	93.42	
Printing and Postage	132.85	
Elementary Books	333.23	
High Books	374.12	
Elementary Supplies	348.36	
High Supplies	1,000.66	
Janitors' Supplies	325.87	
Fuel	1,941.60	
Electricity	1,078.57	
School Library	44.17	
Health Supplies	25.30	
All Other Expenses	117.51	
Insurance	919.90	
Bus Repairs and Gas and Oil	447.05	
Total Payments	$7,320.26	
Balance to Revenue	964.74	
		$8,285.00

SCHOOLS NEW EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Payments:		
Repairs	$1,071.31	
New Equipment	1,676.23	
Total Payment	$2,747.54	
Balance to Revenue	252.46	
		$3,000.00

SCHOOLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Payments:		
Instructor	$50.00	
Equipment	1,405.60	
Total Payments	$1,455.60	
Balance to Revenue	44.40	
		$1,500.00

TAXES PAID

State Tax	$2,500.00	
County Tax	3,600.74	
State Parks	119.27	
State Audit	235.06	
Bottling License	20.00	
Dog Tax	508.20	
Withholding Tax	4,406.06	
County Retirement	264.98	
Total Tax		$11,654.31

TAX REFUNDS MADE

Real Estate Tax	$332.50	
Poll Tax	4.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	86.26	
Total Tax Refunds		$422.76

TEMPORARY LOANS PAID

Temporary Loan	$20,000.00

CEMETERY FUNDS PAID

Perpetual Care Funds	$500.00	
Sale of Lots and Graves	355.00	
Total ayments		$855.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation		$300.00
Dog Tax from County		367.77
Withdrawn from Trust Funds		76.59
		$744.36
Payments:		
Librarian's Salary	$360.00	
Books	159.11	
Periodicals	24.18	
Repairs	90.00	
Supplies	12.82	
Postage	3.00	
Printing	7.25	
Insurance	88.00	
Total Payments		$744.36

PARKS

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Payments:		
Labor	$542.95	
Insurance	27.63	
Freight and Express and Trucking	20.89	
Supplies	140.67	
Loam	56.00	
Equipment	205.22	
Total Payments	$993.36	
Balance to Revenue	6.64	
		$1,000.00

INSURANCE

Transferred from Reserve Fund	$946.92
Payments:	
Paid for Insurance	$946.92

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		35.75
		$235.75
Payments:		
Flags	$31.00	
Speaker	10.00	
Band	100.00	
Printing	18.75	
Flowers	46.00	
Refreshments	30.00	
Total Payments		$235.75

SERVICE BOARD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$100.00
Payments:		
Painting	$30.00	
Flags	7.20	
Labor	33.75	
Total Payments	$70.95	
Balance to Revenue	29.05	
		$100.00

MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Appropriation		$500.00
Payments:		
Legal Services	$60.00	
Balance to Revenue	440.00	
		$500.00

SWIMMING CLASS

Appropriation	$300.00

Payments:		
Salaries	$273.00	
Gas and Oil	12.98	
Total Payments	$285.98	
Balance to Revenue	14.02	
		$300.00

ANNIE SLOAN CLAIM

Appropriation	$350.00
Payments:	
Paid to Annie Sloan	$350.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$10,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		*623.59
		$10,623.59
Payments:		
Insurance	$154.16	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	103.77	
Telephone	33.66	
Town Labor	1,370.27	
Pipe and Fittings	743.04	
Stand Pipe	144.00	
Engineer's Salary	2,600.00	
Fuel, Light and Power	3,156.44	
Boilers and Pumps	197.89	
Repairs	339.66	
Equipment	681.50	
Outside Labor	277.06	
Meters and Repairs	478.88	
Tools and Repairs	4.50	
Freight and Express	31.39	
Gas, Oil and Repairs to Truck	284.69	
Recording Liens, etc.	22.68	
Total Payments		$10,623.59

FOREST ROAD WATER EXTENSION

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Borrowed on Serial Notes		3,000.00
		$4,000.00
Payments:		
Supplies	$193.47	
Hydrants and Valves	542.97	
Labor	62.85	
Laying Pipe	3,200.71	
Total Payments		$4,000.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriations		$1,250.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		250.00
Withdrawn from Lot and Grave Acct. and Int.		466.49
		$1,966.49
Payments:		
Labor	$1,549.06	
Loam	10.00	
Trees and Shrubs	26.77	
Equipment and Repairs	81.68	
Tool House and Repairs	260.30	
Labor on Pipes	14.75	
Insurance	23.93	
Total Payments		$1,966.49

DEBT AND INTEREST

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Payments:		
Notes Paid	$1,000.00	
Interest Paid	68.00	
Total Payments	$1,068.00	
Balance to Revenue	432.00	
		$1,500.00

TRIAL BALANCE SHEET

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash Balance	$40,032.07	Machinery Fund	$1,696.00
Taxes Outstanding	10,000.78	Dog License Due County	25.80
Water Rates Outstanding	1,130.23	Witholding Tax	1,855.96
		County Retirement	404.52
		Post War Fund	191.31
		Sale of Cemetery Lots	305.00
		Cemetery Trust Funds	450.00
		Causeway Street Bridge	668.95
		Water Accts. Reserved until collected	1,130.23
		Taxes Reserved until collected	10,000.78
		E and D Surplus Cash	34,434.53
	$51,163.08		$51,163.08

DEBT AND INTEREST

Water Tank Loan

Note	Amount	Date Due	Interest	Date Due	Interest	Date Due
342	$1,000.00	Jan. 1, 1948	$10.00	Jan. 1, 1948		

Water Extension Loan

368	1,000.00	July 15, 1948	30.00	Jan. 15, 1948	$30.00	July 15, 1948
369	1,000.00	July 15, 1949	20.00	Jan. 15, 1949	20.00	July 15, 1949
370	1,000.00	July 15, 1950	10.00	Jan. 15, 1950	10.00	July 15, 1949

The foregoing is an accurate account of the financial transactions of the Town of Millis for the year ending December 31, 1947.

L. J. REARDON, Town Accountant.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and
Taxation

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

Report of an Audit

of

The General Accounts of
THE TOWN OF MILLIS

For the Period from May 12, 1945
to June 12, 1947

and of

The Accounts of the Town Treasurer

For the Period from February 13, 1946 to June 12, 1947

and of

The Accounts of the Tax Collector

For the Period from February 16, 1946 to June 12, 1947

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

October 28, 1947

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston 33

October 28, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Harry N. Walker, Chairman
Millis, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the general accounts of the town of Millis for the period from May 12, 1945, of the books and accounts of the town treasurer for the period from February 13, 1946, and of the books and accounts of the tax collector from February 16, 1946, to June 12, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Millis for the period from May 12, 1945, of the books and accounts of the town treasurer for the period from February 13, 1946, and of the books and accounts of the tax collector from February 16, 1946, the dates when these accounts were previously examined, to June 12, 1947, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts and the payments were compared with the amounts entered in the treasurer's cash book. General ledger accounts were compiled for the period covered by the audit, the appropriation accounts were analyzed and checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on June 12, 1947.

It was noted that in several instances liabilities were incurred in 1946 and payments made in excess of the amounts appropriated, which is contrary to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws.

In checking the paid vouchers on file it was noted that, in connection with the purchase of a new truck

in 1946, an allowance of $1,000 for an old truck turned in by the town was deducted from the purchase price of the new truck, although there did not appear to be a vote of the town authorizing the disposal of the old equipment. Towns may, in accordance with clause (11), Section 21, Chapter 40, General Laws, adopt a by-law regulating the disposal of personal property belonging to the town, but in the absence of such a by-law, town officials have no authority to dispose of town property without a vote of the town. Furthermore, the practice of applying the exchange value of old equipment toward the purchase price of new equipment is in conflict with Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, unless there is a specific vote of the town authorizing it.

The overlay deficits shown on the balance sheet should be raised by the assessors in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws.

It was noted that the proceeds from the sale of cemetery lots were deposited in a savings bank and that the interest earned was added annually to the amount appropriated by the town for the maintenance of cemeteries. The amounts received from the sales of cemetery lots and graves may be appropriated by the town for the purposes stated in Sections 15 and 25, Chapter 114, General Laws, but all interest earned by such funds should be credited to the estimated receipts account.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the books of the town accountant.

The cash balance June 12, 1947, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement fur-

nished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of cash in the office.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were verified.

In the examination of the securities representing the investment of the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund it was noted that U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness in the amount of $3,000, which matured June 1, 1946, had not been presented for payment and that the interest coupons on these certificates due June 1, 1946, as well as the coupons attached to the U. S. Treasury bonds due in 1946, were not cashed. In this connection it is recommended that these bonds and coupons be cashed promptly and reinvested in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The additions to the tax title account were checked with the tax collector's records, the reported redemptions were compared with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax title deeds as listed were checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and excises recommitted to the present collector and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of

abatements granted, the additions to the tax title account were checked with the treasurer's records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses were examined, the payments to the State and to the town treasurer being verified.

Attention of the town clerk is again called to the provisions of Section 147, Chapter 140, General Laws, as amended, which provides that payments of dog license receipts to the town treasurer should be made on the first Monday of each month, and to Section 13, Chapter 131, General Laws, as amended, which requires that money collected for sporting licenses be paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game on the first Monday of each month.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to be bonded were examined and found to be in proper form.

The commitments of water charges were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with the water commissioners' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the

town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The cash balance on June 30, 1947 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of cash in the office.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, of the public welfare, library, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the cash of the treasurer's and tax collector, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the trust and investment fund transactions.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance February 13, 1946		$53,627.52	
Receipts February 13 to December 31, 1946		195,299.49	
			$248,927.01
Payments February 13 to December 31, 1946		$199,510.09	
Balance December 31, 1946		49,416.92	
			$248,927.01
Balance January 1, 1947		$49,416.92	
Receipts January 1 to June 12, 1947		62,060.24	
Audit adjustments:			
Warrants in excess of payments	$.20		
Federal withholding taxes not reported	49.70		
Unpaid warrants	6,943.98		
		6,993.88	
			$118,471.04
Payments January 1 to June 12, 1947		$91,764.35	
Audit adjustment:			
Payments in excess of warrants		2.09	
Balance June 12, 1947:			
Natick Trust Company	$18,678.94		
Cash in office, verified	8,025.66		
		26,704.60	
			$118,471.04

Natick Trust Company

Balance June 12, 1947, per statement		$21,361.66
Balance June 12, 1947, per check book	$18,678.94	
Outstanding checks June 12, 1947, per list	2,682.72	
		$21,361.66

Special Deposit

Sales of Cemetery Lots and Graves

Balance February 13, 1946	$1,611.84	
Interest February 13 to December 31, 1946	31.06	
		$1,642.90
Balance December 31, 1946		$1,642.90
Balance January 1, 1947	$1,642.90	
Sales of lots and graves January 1 to June 12, 1947	355.00	
		$1,997.90

Transfer to town January 1 to June 12, 1947	$379.81	
Balance June 12:		
Medway Savings Bank, Book No. 10519	1,618.09	
		$1,997.90

Special Deposit

One Hundredth Anniversary Fund

Balance February 13, 1946	$685.29	
Income February 13 to December 31, 1946	13.77	
		$699.06
Balance December 31, 1946 and June 12, 1947— Medway Savings Bank Book No. 11168		$699.06

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

William B. Esslen, Collector

Due from collector February 16, 1946		$10.03
Payments to treasurer February 16 to December 31, 1946		$10.03

Arthur D. Thorne, Collector

Cash balances June 12, 1947, per tables:			
Polls 1947		$16.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1946		4.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1947		238.42	
Interest and costs		1.40	
			$259.82
Cash on hand June 12, 1947:			
Natick Trust Company	$92.10		
Cash in office, verified	165.66		
		$257.76	
Cash variation June 12, 1947		2.06	
			$259.82

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1944

Arthur D. Thorne, Collector

Recommitment February 16, 1946, per warrant	$1.00
Payments to treasurer February 16 to December 31, 1946	$1.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1945

Recommitment February 16, 1946, per warrant		$9.00
Payments to treasurer February 16 to December 31, 1946		$9.00

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1945

Recommitment February 16, 1946, per warrant		$937.37
Payments to treasurer February 16 to December 31, 1946	$901.87	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	35.50	
		$937.37
Outstanding January 1, 1947		$35.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 12, 1947	$19.00	
Outstanding June 12, 1947, per list	16.50	
		$35.50

POLLS — 1946

Commitment per warrant	$1,364.00	
Additional commitment	16.00	
Refunds	54.00	
		$1,434.00
Payments to treasurer	$1,058.00	
Abatements	342.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	34.00	
		$1,434.00
Outstanding January 1, 1947		$34.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 12, 1947	$2.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 12, 1947	32.00	
		$34.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1946

Commitment per warrant		$8,287.89
Payments to treasurer	$8,035.11	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	252.78	
		$8,287.89

Outstanding January 1, 1947			$252.78
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 12, 1947			$252.78

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1946

Commitment per warrant	$83,971.01		
Additional commitment	86.66		
		$84,057.67	
Refunds		109.55	
Commitment list in excess of warrant		.01	
			$84,167.23
Payments to treasurer		$81,810.40	
Abatements		670.36	
Transfers to tax titles		61.37	
Outstanding December 31, 1946		1,625.10	
			$84,167.23

Outstanding January 1, 1947		$1,625.10
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 12, 1947	$1,121.08	
Outstanding June 12, 1947, per list	504.02	
		$1,625.10

POLLS — 1947

Commitment per warrant		$1,466.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 12, 1947	$1,000.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 12, 1947	16.00	
Outstanding June 12, 1947, per list	434.00	
Cash balance June 12, 1947	16.00	
		$1,466.00

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1945

Recommitment February 16, 1946, per warrant		$37.67
Payments to treasurer February 16 to December 31, 1946	$25.04	
Outstanding December 31, 1946 and June 12, 1947, per list	12.63	
		$37.67

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1946

Commitments per warrants	$3,847.94	
Refunds	11.03	
		$3,858.97
Payments to treasurer	$3,222.89	
Abatements	56.45	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	579.63	
		$3,858.97

Outstanding January 1, 1947	$579.63	
Commitments January 1 to June 12, 1947, per warrants	149.27	
		$728.90
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 12, 1947	$676.50	
Outstanding June 12, 1947, per list	48.40	
Cash balance June 12, 1947	4.00	
		$728.90

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1947

Commitments January 1 to June 12, 1947, per warrants		$1,200.28
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 12, 1947	$929.61	
Outstanding June 12, 1947, per list	32.25	
Cash balance June 12, 1947	238.42	
		$1,200.28

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1943

Recommitment February 16, 1946, per warrant	$27.00	
Overpayments to collector to be refunded	25.49	
		$52.49
Abatements February 16 to December 31, 1946	$27.00	
Overpayments to William B. Esslen, Collector, transferred to Arthur D. Thorne, Collector, February 16, 1946	25.49	
		$52.49

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1946

Commitment per warrant	$73.17
Outstanding December 31, 1946, and June 12, 1947, per list	$73.17

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections February 16, 1946 to June 12, 1947:		
Interest:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	$21.41	
Levy of 1946	48.55	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1945	.18	
Levy of 1946	.97	
		$71.11

Costs:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1946	$14.00		
Levy of 1947	16.80		
		30.80	
			$101.91
Payments to treasurer:			
February 16 to December 31, 1946	$66.03		
January 1 to June 12, 1947	34.48		
		$100.51	
Cash balance June 12, 1947:			
Costs:			
Levy of 1947		1.40	
			$101.91

TAX TITLES

Balance February 13, 1946		$562.93	
Transfers to tax titles February 13 to December 31, 1946:			
Taxes 1946	$61.37		
Interest and costs	7.00		
		68.37	
			$631.30
Balance December 31, 1946			$631.30
Balance January 1, 1947		$631.30	
Interest and costs reported as tax titles redeemed		2.78	
			$634.08
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to June 12, 1947		$32.42	
Balance June 12, 1947, per list		601.66	
			$634.08

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance February 13, 1946	$106.10
Balance December 31, 1946 and June 12, 1947, per list	$106.10

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

Cash balance May 12, 1945		$14.00	
Licenses and permits issued:			
May 12 to December 31, 1945:			
Antique dealer	$2.00		
Bowling	12.00		
Liquor	618.00		
Victualler	1.00		
		633.00	

1946:			
Antique dealer	$2.00		
Auctioneer	2.00		
Bottling	20.00		
Bowling	12.00		
Junk	10.00		
Liquor	1,010.00		
Lord's Day	10.00		
Slaughter	75.00		
Used-car dealer	2.00		
Victualler	13.00		
		1,156.00	
Miscellaneous receipts:			
May 12 to December 31, 1945:			
Postage	$ .16		
Telephone	1.20		
		1.36	
			$1,804.36
Payments to treasurer:			
May 12 to December 31, 1945		$648.36	
1946		1,156.00	
			$1,804.36
Licenses and permits issued			
January 1 to June 12, 1947:			
Antique dealer		$2.00	
Bottling		20.00	
Bowling		12.00	
Fruit and produce		1.00	
Gasoline and oil		7.50	
Junk		10.00	
Liquor		505.00	
Lord's Day		10.00	
Slaughter		75.00	
Special auction		5.00	
Victualler		10.00	
			$657.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 12, 1947		$629.50	
Cash on hand June 12, 1947 verified June 30, 1947		28.00	
			$657.50

RECONCILIATION OF TOWN CLERK'S CASH

Cash balances June 30, 1947, per tables:		
Dog licenses	$29.40	
Sporting licenses	73.25	
		$102.65

Cash on hand June 30, 1947		$65.00	
Due from town clerk June 30, 1947		37.65	
			$102.6

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash balance May 12, 1945			$265.80	
Licenses issued:				
May 12 to December 31, 1945:				
Male	41 @ $2.00	$82.00		
Female	7 @ 5.00	35.00		
Spayed female	8 @ 2.00	16.00		
			133.00	
1946:				
Male	109 @ 2.00	218.00		
Female	26 @ 5.00	130.00		
Spayed female	43 @ 2.00	86.00		
Kennel	1 @ 50.00	50.00		
			484.00	
				$882.80
Payments to treasurer:				
May 12 to December 31, 1945		$382.20		
1946		451.80		
			$834.00	
Fees retained:				
May 12 to December 31, 1945		$11.20		
1946		35.80		
			47.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1946			1.80	
				$882.80
Cash balance January 1, 1947			$1.80	
Licenses issued January 1 to June 12, 1947:				
Male	100 @ $2.00	$200.00		
Female	16 @ 5.00	80.00		
Spayed female	36 @ 2.00	72.00		
Kennel	1 @ 10.00	10.00		
Kennel	2 @ 25.00	50.00		
Kennel	1 @ 50.00	50.00		
			462.00	
				$463.80
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 12, 1947			$427.20	
Fees retained January 1 to June 12, 1947			31.20	
Cash balance June 12, 1947			5.40	
				$463.80

Cash balance June 13, 1947			$5.40	
Licenses issued June 13 to 30, 1947:				
Male	7 @ $2.00	$14.00		
Female	2 @ 5.00	10.00		
Spayed female	1 @ 2.00	2.00		
			26.00	
				$31.40
Fees retained June 13 to 30, 1947			$2.00	
Cash balance June 30, 1947			29.40	
				$31.40

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued January 1 to June 12, 1947:				
Series No. 1	76 @ $2.00		$152.00	
Series No. 2	7 @ 2.00		14.00	
Series No. 3	38 @ 3.25		123.50	
Series No. 4	17 @ 1.25		21.25	
Series No. 6	1 @ 5.25		5.25	
Series No. 9	1 @ 5.25		5.25	
Series No. 12	1 @ .50		.50	
				$321.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to June 12, 1947			$234.75	
Fees retained January 1 to June 12, 1947			35.00	
Cash balance June 12, 1947			52.00	
				$321.75
Cash balance June 13, 1947			$52.00	
Licenses issued June 13 to 30, 1947:				
Series No. 1	2 @ $2.00	$4.00		
Series No. 2	1 @ 2.00	2.00		
Series No. 3	5 @ 3.25	16.25		
Series No. 4	1 @ 1.25	1.25		
			23.50	
				$75.50
Fees retained June 13 to 30, 1947			$2.25	
Cash balance June 30, 1947			73.25	
				$75.50

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Revolver Permits

Arthur F. Scholl — Chief

Cash balance May 12, 1945			$.50	
Permits issued:				
May 12 to December 31, 1945		$5.50		
1946		6.00		
			11.50	
				$12.00

Payments to treasurer:			
May 12 to December 31, 1945,		$6.00	
1946		6.00	
			$12.00
Permits issued January 1 to May 31, 1947			$1.50
Due from chief, May 31 and June 12, 1947			$1.50

John F. Sullivan, Acting Chief

Permits issued June 1 to 12, 1947			$.50
Cash on hand June 12, 1947			
verified June 30, 1947			$.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees:			
May 12 to December 31, 1945		$14.94	
1946		18.03	
			$32.97
Payments to treasurer:			
May 12 to December 31, 1945		$14.94	
1946		18.03	
			$32.97
Fees January 1 to June 12, 1947			$.10
Cash balance June 12, 1947			$.10
Cash balance June 13, 1947		$.10	
Fees June 13 to 30, 1947		12.38	
			$12.48
Cash on hand June 30, 1947, verified			$12.48

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Licenses

Licenses issued:			
May 12 to December 31, 1945:			
Milk	$4.00		
Oleomargarine	1.00		
		$5.00	
1946:			
Milk	$5.00		
Oleomargarine	1.50		
		6.50	
			$11.50
Payments to treasurer:			
May 12 to December 31, 1945		$5.00	
1946		6.50	
			$11.50

Licenses issued January 1 to June 12, 1947:			
Milk			$.50
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to June 12, 1947			$.50
Licenses issued June 13 to July 5, 1947:			
Milk		$5.00	
Oleomargarine		1.50	
			$6.50
Cash on hand July 5, 1947, per list			$6.50

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 12, 1945,		$260.00	
Charges:			
May 12 to December 31, 1945,	$396.68		
1946,	1,178.08		
		1,574.76	
			$1,834.76
Payments to treasurer:			
May 12 to December 31, 1945,	$396.68		
1946,	986.16		
		$1,382.84	
Temporary aid—accounts receivable credited to estimated receipts,		260.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,		191.92	
			$1,834.76
Outstanding January 1, 1947			$191.92
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 12, 1947			$191.92

Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Charges:			
May 12 to December 31, 1945		$4,500.28	
1946		3,834.66	
			$8,334.94
Payments to treasurer:			
May 12 to December 31, 1945	$3,246.53		
1946	3,836.23		
		$7,082.76	
Outstanding December 31, 1946		1,252.18	
			$8,334.94
Outstanding January 1, 1947		$1,252.18	
Charges January 1 to June 12, 1947		1,745.23	
			$2,997.41
Outstanding June 12, 1947, per list			$2,997.41

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Charges:			
May 12 to December 31, 1945		$12,106.38	
1946		14,041.12	
			$26,147.50
Payments to treasurer:			
May 12 to December 31, 1945	$12,084.53		
1946	13,957.29		
		$26,041.82	
Outstanding December 31, 1946		105.68	
			$26,147.50
Outstanding January 1, 1947		$105.68	
Charges January 1 to June 12, 1947		5,820.84	
			$5,926.52
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 12, 1947		$4,659.05	
Outstanding June 12, 1947, per list		1,267.47	
			$5,926.52

WAR ALLOWANCES

Accounts Receivable

Charges:		
May 12 to December 31, 1945	$169.00	
1946	13.00	
		$182.00
Payments to treasurer 1946	$169.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1946, and June 12, 1947, per list	13.00	
		$182.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Accounts Receivable

Charges January 1 to June 12, 1947	$24.00
Outstanding June 12, 1947, per list	$24.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Receipts:			
May 12 to December 31, 1945:			
Tuition	$391.34		
Rent of auditorium	8.00		
		$399.34	
1946:			
Tuition	$536.54		
Rent of auditorium	28.00		
Damages—(broken window)	2.00		
		566.54	
			$965.88

Payments to treasurer:			
May 12 to December 31, 1945		$399.34	
1946		566.54	
			$965.88
Receipts January 1 to June 12, 1947:			
Rent of auditorium		$60.00	
Telephone		3.23	
			$63.23
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to June 12, 1947			$63.23

LIBRARY FINES

Cash balance May 12, 1945		$ .64	
Fines:			
May 12 to December 31, 1945	$13.88		
1946	21.29		
		35.17	
			$35.81
Payments to treasurer:			
May 12 to December 31, 1945		$14.52	
1946		21.29	
			$35.81
Fines January 1 to June 12, 1947			$13.09
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to June 12, 1947		$12.09	
Cash balance June 12, 1947		1.00	
			$13.09
Cash balance June 13, 1947		$1.00	
Fines June 13 to July 8, 1947		2.11	
			$3.11
Payments to treasurer			
June 13 to July 8, 1947		$2.50	
Cash on hand July 8, 1947, verified		.61	
			$3.11

WATER DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 12, 1945		$7,774.54	
Charges			
May 12 to December 31, 1945	$5,749.61		
1946	12,043.21		
		17,792.82	
Liens recorded:			
May 12 to December 31, 1945	$3.00		
1946	2.00		
		5.00	
			$25,572.36

Payments to treasurer:			
May 12 to December 31, 1945	$11,956.67		
1946	12,104.90		
		$24,061.57	
Abatements:			
May 12 to December 31, 1945	$118.00		
1946	36.00		
		154.00	
Transfers to water liens added to taxes:			
1945	$97.00		
1946	73.17		
		170.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1946		1,186.62	
			$25,572.36
Outstanding January 1, 1947		$1,186.62	
Charges January 1 to June 12, 1947		6,209.84	
			$7,396.46
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 12, 1947		$2,000.00	
Outstanding June 12, 1947		5,396.46	
			$7,396.46
Outstanding June 13, 1947			$5,396.46
Payments to treasurer June 13 to 30, 1947		$2,000.00	
Abatements June 13 to 30, 1947		15.19	
Outstanding June 30, 1947, per list		2,357.96	
Cash on hand June 30, 1947		1,010.53	
Cash variation June 30, 1947		12.78	
			$5,396.46

WOOLVELT LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 13, 1946	$2,472.47	$2.472.47
On hand at end of year 1946	2,522.16	2,522.16
On hand June 12, 1947	2,522.16	2,522.16

February 13 to December 31, 1946

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$49.69	Added to savings deposits	$49.69

January 1 to June 12, 1947

No transactions recorded

EMERSON LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 13, 1946	$222.64	$222.64
On hand at end of year 1946	227.10	227.10
On hand June 12, 1947	227.10	227.10

Receipts		Payments	
February 13 to December 31, 1946			
Income	$4.46	Added to savings deposits	$4.46

January 1 to June 12, 1947

No transactions recorded

CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 13, 1946	$5,922.29	$5,922.29
On hand at end of year 1946	6,041.31	6,041.31
On hand June 12, 1947	5,922.29	5,922.29

Receipts		Payments	
February 13 to December 31, 1946			
Income	$119.02	Added to savings deposits	$119.02

January 1 to June 12, 1947

Withdrawn from savings bank	$119.02	Transferred to town	$119.02

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

	Cash in General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 13, 1946	———	$6,514.09	$6,514.09
On hand at end of year 1946	$500.00	6,643.88	7,143.88
On hand June 12, 1947	150.00	7,014.09	7,164.09

Receipts		Payments	
February 13 to December 31, 1946			
Income	$129.79	Added to savings deposits	$129.79
Bequests	500.00	Cash in general treasury December 31, 1946	500.00
	$629.79		$629.79

January 1 to June 12, 1947

Withdrawn from savings bank	$129.79	Deposited in savings bank	$500.00
Bequests	150.00	Transferred to town	129.79
Cash in general treasury January 1, 1947	500.00	Cash in general treasury June 12, 1947	150.00
	$779.79		$779.79

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Cash in General Treasury	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand February 13, 1946	$101.31	$6,000.00	$6,101.31
On hand at end of year 1946	101.31	6,000.00	6,101.31
On hand June 12, 1947	101.31	6,000.00	6,101.31

Receipts **Payments**

February 13 to December 31, 1946

Cash in general treasury February 13, 1946	$101.31	Cash in general treasury December 31, 1946	$101.31

January 1 to June 12, 1947

Cash in general treasury January 1, 1947	$101.31	Cash in general treasury June 12, 1947	$101.31

TOWN OF MILLIS

Balance Sheet — June 12, 1947

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General, Including Sale of Lots and Graves,	$28,322.69	
Special— Hundredth Anniversary,	699.06	
		$29,021.75
Estate of R. H. Thorne, former treasurer,		47.76
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1945: Real Estate,	$16.50	
Levy of 1946: Real Estate,	504.02	
Levy of 1947: Polls,	450.00	
		970.52

Liabilities and Reserves

Dog Licenses—Due County,		$427.20
Federal Withholding Taxes,		1,240.75
Unpaid Warrants,		6,943.98
Water Liens Added to Taxes—1943,		25.49
Hundredth Anniversary Fund,		699.06
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund		1,496.09
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests,		150.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income,		101.31
Road Machinery Fund,		466.99
Tailings—Reserve for Unclaimed Checks,		58.58
Unexpended Appropriation Balances,		115,372.28
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		13,533.54
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1945,	$16.50	
Levy of 1946,	504.02	
		520.52

TOWN OF MILLIS

Balance Sheet — June 12, 1947 — Continued

GENERAL ACCOUNTS — Continued

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1945,	$12.63	
Levy of 1946,	52.40	
Levy of 1947,	270.67	
		335.70
Tax Titles,	$601.66	
Tax Possessions,	106.10	
		707.76
Departmental:		
Aid to Dependent Children,	$2,997.41	
Old Age Assistance,	1,267.47	
War Allowance,	13.00	
Veterans' Benefits,	24.00	
		4,301.88
Water Accounts:		
Water Rates,	$5,396.46	
Water Liens Added to Taxes 1946,	73.17	
		5,469.63

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise,	$335.70	
Tax Title and Tax Possession,	707.76	
Departmental,	4,301.88	
Water,	5,444.14	
Aid to Highway,	10,850.00	
		21,639.48
Loans Authorized and Unissued—		
Forest Road Water Extension,		3,000.00
Surplus Revenue,		40,488.53

TOWN OF MILLIS

Balance Sheet — June 12, 1947 — Continued

GENERAL ACCOUNTS — Continued

State and County Aid to Highways:			
State,		$10,150.00	
County,		700.00	
			10,850.00
Revenue 1947:			
Appropriations,		$189,752.40	
Deduct:			
Estimated Receipts Collected,	$38,126.56		
Poll Taxes Committed,	1,466.00		
		39,592.56	
			150,159.84
Loans Authorized,			3,000.00
Underestimates 1946:			
State Parks and Reservations Tax,		$61.25	
County Tax,		92.24	
			153.49

TOWN OF MILLIS

Balance Sheet — June 12, 1947 — Continued

GENERAL ACCOUNTS — Continued

Overlay 1947 (to be raised in current levy),		16.00	
Overlay Deficits:			
Levy of 1936,	$55.81		
Levy of 1937,	4.60		
Levy of 1941,	533.30		
		593.71	
Overdrawn Accounts:			
Treasurer's Expense 1946,	$6.80		
Old Age Assistance 1946,	504.37		
Highways—Chapter 90, Maintenance 1946,	7.03		
Salaries of Election Officers 1947,	17.56		
		535.76	
		$206,163.80	$206,163.80

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$1,000.00	Standpipe Loan 1936,	$1,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds,		Woolvelt Library Fund,	$2,522.16
Cash and Securities,	$21,685.64	Emerson Library Fund,	227.10
		Cemetery General Care Fund,	5,922.29
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	7,014.09
		Post-War Rehabilitation,	6,000.00
	$21,685.64		$21,685.64

WARRANT

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millis, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millis, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet in the Grange Hall in said Millis on Monday the ninth day of February, A.D. 1948 for the Election of Officers.

The polls to be open at 6:00 A.M. and may close at 2:30 P.M. also on Monday, February 16, 1948 at 7:30 P.M. in the School Auditorium for the Business Meeting, both halls being in said Millis. Then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Two members of the Planning Board for three years, Two members of the Planning Board for one year, One Assessor for three years, One School Committeeman for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for three years, One Tree Warden for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of Dog Licenses.

Article 5. To appropriate money for all necessary expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,575.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1948, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Service Board, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to continue the maintenance of a department for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II, or other veterans, as specified in Chapter 584, Acts of 1946, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Charles H. Scott Cemetery Trust Fund of April 1947, or act in any manner relating thereto:	$100.00
To see if the Town will vote to accept the Arthur F. Scholl Cemetery Trust Fund of May 1947, or act in any manner relating thereto:	50.00
To see if the Town will vote to accept the Mrs. Celia M. Congdon and Mrs. Winona M. Miner Cemetery Trust Fund of June 1947, or act in any manner relating thereto:	100.00
To see if the Town will vote to accept the Hester Lovell Cemetery Trust Fund of August 1947, or act in any manner relating thereto:	200.00
Total	$450.00

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the collection and disposal of garbage, this sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Health Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay Veterans Pension Assessments due to the Massachusetts Teachers Retirement Board while in the services of the United States Armed Forces in accordance with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State-aided Vocational Education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws, and Acts Amendatory thereto or dependent thereon, and further raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to provide post quarters for the Millis Post No. 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to continue the committee appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of planning a memorial to members of the armed services who served in World War II—the committee to report at a future town meeting—and to see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the use of the committee, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new car for the Police Department. The trade-in value of the 1944 Nash car to be applied against the purchase price, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $300.00 for swimming instructions for

the children of the Town of Millis, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,596.00 from the inactive road machinery account to the active road machinery account, to be used for Road Machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for a reserve fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to extend the six inch water main on Forest Road to the residence of George Kendrick, a distance of one hundred sixty (160) feet, and to appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to lay a six inch water main on Shannon Lane, a distance of three hundred forty (340) feet, and to appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $309.89, said sum being the 1947 pension cost to the Town of Millis, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Oakview Avenue as a public street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the addition to, or extension of, the Sewer System and to borrow money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the

upkeep of the Town Clock, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Dale Street to Buddie Kearney's Lane, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid Vocational Tuition bills for tuition of adults at State-aided Vocational Schools: Town of Framingham $8.55—Town of Norwood $4.80, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or dispose of the Portable Water Pump which was purchased from the Civilian Defense, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 as an insurance account and the Selectmen to act as sole agents for the placing of all types of insurance for and on behalf of the town as voted at the Annual Town Meeting of Feb. 17, 1947, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Clark Avenue as a public street as approved by the Planning Board, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to lay a six inch water main on Clark Avenue, a distance of five hundred twenty-five (525) feet, and to appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to build a bridge over Bogastow Brook on Ridge Street, acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Lot and Grave account for

the upkeep of the Cemetery, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balance from various departments into general cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction and Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Construction and Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purchase of Highway Machinery and equipment, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies hereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Eight.

(Seal)

HARRY N. WALKER,

MICHAEL E. COLLINS,

W. HAROLD SIMPSON,

Selectmen of Millis.

A True Copy, Attest:

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